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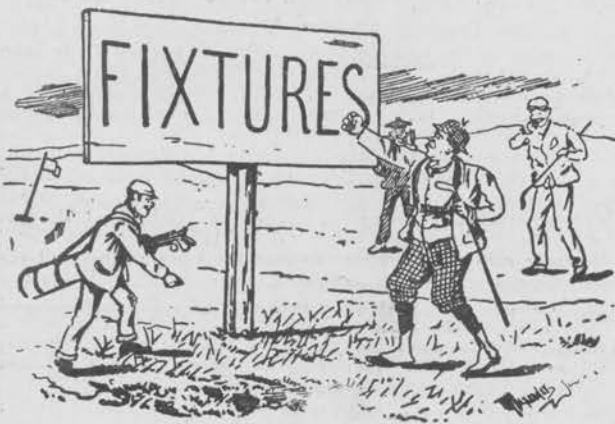
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NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 17 & 18.—Porthcawl : Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 18.—County Down : Club Monthly Handicap and Captain's Prize.
London Scottish and Royal Wimbledon : Wimbledon Medal.
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
Eltham : "Bogey" Competition.
Knutsford : Monthly Competition.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Disley : Winter Handicap (Silver Medal).
Oxford University v. Ascot (at Oxford).
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Southend-on-Sea : Monthly Medal.
Worlington and Newmarket : Monthly Medal.
Formby : Optional Subscription Prize.
Nov. 22.—Alfreton : Ladies' Bronze Medal.
Nov. 23 to 25.—Alfreton : Bronze Medal.
Nov. 24.—Whitley : Captain's Prize.
Oxford University : Silver Challenge Cup and Davidson Cross.
Nov. 25.—Notts : Monthly Medal.
County Down : Captain's Prize.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup.
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.

- Nov. 25.—Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Knutsford : Winter "Bogey" Competition.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
Islay : Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Monthly Medal.
Beckenham : Autumn Meeting.
Cheadle : Second Winter Competition (Silver and Bronze Medals).
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Royal Liverpool : Winter Optionals.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ; and Monthly Medal.
West Herts : Winter Meeting and Club Dinner.
Wilmslow : "Bogey" Competition.
Willesden : Monthly Medal.
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Nov. 27.—Warminster : Monthly Medal.
Nov. 27 to Dec. 2.—Royal Guernsey : Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 28.—Burnham : Monthly Medal.
Nov. 29.—King's Norton : Ladies' Brooch.
Nov. 29 & 30.—Waveney Valley : Monthly Handicap.
Nov. 30.—Royal Isle of Wight : The St. Andrew's Day Meeting.
Royal Guernsey : Annual Dinner, 7.45.
Bentley Green : Monthly Handicap.

DECEMBER.

- Dec. 1.—Royal Guernsey : The Swinburne Cup and Ladies' Prize.
Dec. 2.—Tooting : Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey : Foursome Handicap.
Manchester : Monthly Medal.
Seaton Carew : Gray Trophy.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
Brighton and Hove : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Leicester : Monthly Medal.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Dec. 4.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
Dec. 5.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Competition.
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Dec. 6.—Burnham Ladies : Club Gold Medal.
Dec. 7.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competitions.
Dec. 8.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.

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MR. MACKAY'S "MONSTROUS REGIMENT OF THE ENGLISHRY."

MR. MACKAY, in his answer to Mr. Alfred Lyttelton's question "Is Golf a first-class game?" makes certain assertions which are misleading. Of course no one need quarrel with Mr. Mackay for his opinions, though he seems anxious to quarrel with so many others for theirs, but where he makes implications which are contrary to the facts, it is as well that the true light should be let in on them, in order that those who happen to be in ignorance of these facts should not be misled by this will-o-wisp.

His article, contributed to the *National Review*, of November, purports to be an answer to Mr. Lyttelton's article in the preceding number of the same Review—an article which bore the interrogative heading quoted in inverted commas above. But though ostensibly an answer to Mr. Lyttelton, its title proclaims its scope as somewhat wider. It is in the nature of a crusade, and is styled "Golf—the Monstrous Regiment of the Englishry." The title is not courteous, but in this respect it fits the article.

Mr. Mackay writes: "The Englishry, in its wanton revolutionary lust, has invented the tournament of Golf, the brown paper tee, the monthly medal, the handicap, the scoring card, the 'Colonel Bogey' competition, the golfing suit, 'this style £3 3s., as patronised by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour,' the magazine of Golf, newspaper descriptions of Golf in the vilest journalese the world has ever read, and last, and by no means least, it carries on a perennial agitation against the 'stimie.'"

A good deal of this is, of course, humour, not altogether unintentional; but then the worst of it is that everyone will not understand that it is humour. Some, who know not the facts, may really be led to think that the tournament of Golf was invented by Englishmen, that no competitions by score were ever played before Englishmen took up the game, and, finally, that the dislike of that incident in Golf call the "stimie," is confined to Englishmen. Now, all these things are very far from being "so." It is in Scotland that that first amateur tournament, won eventually by the late Mr. Robert Chambers, was instituted; for years before "the Englishry" ever thought of Golf, St. Andrews had been annually competing for the medal given by His Most Gracious Majesty King William IV.; and of those who are to-day most anxious for the removal of the "stimie" from the game, many are Scotland's best and oldest players. "Old Tom" Morris is perhaps the most honoured authority on the game in the world; he is a Scotsman, and his hostility to the "stimie" began while England's attitude towards Golf was still that ascribed to her by Thackeray towards Tupper.

Such matters as brown paper tees, and the rest of it, may well be left undiscussed, as questions of taste, though Mr. Mackay is not willing so to leave them; but where he attacks a defenceless "Englishry," by ascribing to them inventions which are not theirs, it becomes needful that one should point out so unjust an error. Many of the "Englishry" whom he attacks are without means of discovering whether their fellows have really been guilty of the sins, if they be sins, which he imputes to them; and of the remnant, who have no Golf, any who read will doubtless deem that such imputations would not have been made without foundation, and will accept them as a ground for unjust condemnation of the offenceless English golfer.

HORACE G. HUTCHINSON.

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BULWELL FOREST MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB.

If imitation be the sincerest flattery, the Notts Golf Club have every reason to be satisfied that their play on Bulwell Forest has resulted in the establishment of another Golf club in the county. For a considerable time past many of the miners of Bulwell have joined in the game on the Forest, to the great pleasure of the members of the Notts Golf Club. Now they have decided to start a club of their own. This is just as it should be. Englishmen, to a great extent, make the mistake of imagining that Golf is a game for the more leisured and moneyed classes, but in Scotland it is never so. Golf, like curling, is essentially democratic, and all golfers "should brithers be, and a' that." To this new club the members of the Notts Club will extend the heartiest welcome, and the latter will find the staunchest supporters of the game, and their stoutest allies in the Bulwell Forest Mercantile Golf Club, as the new venture is to be called. It has started with a membership of between twenty and thirty, and the numbers are expected to rapidly increase. At a preliminary meeting held a few days ago, the officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. J. C. Warren (captain Notts Golf Club); vice-president, Mr. W. F. M. Webb; captain, Mr. E. Williamson; vice-captain, Mr. T. Maund; secretary, Mr. S. Anthony; treasurer, Mr. G. White; committee, Messrs. H. Mervin, J. Leatherland, W. Button, J. Milne, and F. Evans; green committee, Messrs. T. Maund, S. Anthony, and G. White. Saturdays are fixed as competition days, and the members mean to join with the Notts Club in making their course the best inland links in the country. A preliminary competition was held on Saturday, November 4th. The utmost interest prevailed, and each couple was followed by quite "a gallery" of friends and onlookers. Much good play was shown, but the competitors are capable of even better things, and lower scores will have to be chronicled ere long. Instead of the usual method of handicapping, a score was fixed for each player, representing the normal or average figure in which he was considered capable of doing the round, and the winners were those whose score most nearly approximated to (or improved upon—though there was no example of this), their proper form. The winner was Mr. S. Smith, who came to the front by very steady and most creditable play, and he was closely followed by Mr. J. Holdham, Mr. G. White, and the vice-captain.

STAINES GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, 11th inst., the winner being Mr. E. Ironside Green:—Mr. E. I. Green, 97, less 24=73; Capt. F. R. Harrison, 89, less 12=77; Mr. W. S. Rigden, 95, less 15=80; Mr. M. W. Mossop, 94, less 12=82; Mr. George Struthers, 97, less 15=82; Mr. F. Barrett, 108, less 22=86.

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Mr. Edward Bedford, playing with Mr. Aubrey Harcourt over the Newhaven Links, tied the record with the score of 84. He also beat the record for the last nine holes, doing them in 36, viz., 6 5 4 3 3 3 4 5 3=36. The previous record being 38.

"The Golfer's Illustrated Guide to the Game and Greens in Scotland," to be edited by Mr. W. Dalrymple, of Leven, a frequent contributor to our columns, is a work which is in course of preparation. The Guide will contain carefully executed plans of the principal links in Scotland, with copious descriptive notes; and it is hoped that the full and complete information as to travelling routes and fares and hotel accommodation and tariffs, which will also be given, may prove of special value to the golfer. It is intended to publish the Guide annually in the month of February.

In the curling world, to which the appearance of frost is directing the attention of many golfers, the great event of the season will be an international bonspiel between England and Scotland, to be held on a loch near Carlisle, under the auspices of the Royal Club. It is expected that about sixty rinks (240 players) will represent England, and the entries from Scotland were so numerous that a ballot had to be made for those who were to oppose the English. A scene in which 500 curlers are engaged will be something new on English ice, and doubtless it will do much, if it is brought off successfully, to extend an interest in the game of curling in the South.

Those who are responsible for the North Berwick Golf green must bestir themselves if the course is not to become a by-word among golfers. The present condition is simply deplorable, the putting-greens especially being everything that they should not be. Perhaps it may not appear to matter much how the green is arranged in winter, provided it be got into shape when the "season" comes round. If that is the principle on which the green committee act, they may before long find out their mistake. It is a pity there is not a Cockburn Association for the Burgh. Were the green all that could be desired, the ugly outline of the new building which some Lord of Session is erecting on the hill would be enough to frighten golfers away from the place. It is like a big cholera hospital.

The enthusiasm for Golf rages greater than ever in and around Edinburgh. The entry money of the Baberton Club has been considerably raised, but the numbers are filled up already and a great number are clamouring for admission at the door of the club. Sir James Gibson-Craig, who has taken an interest in the club, is going to give facilities for a further extension of the course.

Some of the Musselburgh folks are determined not to allow the Town Council, in drawing up new regulations for the links, to enact that they who inhabit the burgh should pay for the privilege of playing Golf on the Green. A public meeting, presided over by the Provost, passed the following resolution:—

"That this meeting declares the inalienable right of the inhabitants of Musselburgh to the free and unrestricted use of the links."

The Portobello golfers have got their Council to allow Golf in the Park at all hours of the day, and to withdraw the by-law limiting the game to certain hours. Without a better park it is, however, only an apology for Golf that can be played at Portobello.

Golf Clubs have been started at Wellingborough, near Northampton, and Norwich. At the last-named town, the Mayor (Mr. A. R. Chamberlin) was in the chair at a meeting held last week to inaugurate the club, and Mr. Colman, M.P., was among those present. Mr. Campbell Steward is the hon. secretary. The subscription will be £1 1s., and there is an entrance-fee of £1 1s. With the links of Cromer, Sheringham, Brancaster, Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft, and Aldeburgh, all in the neighbourhood of Norwich, Norfolk golfers will not be badly off.

A professional match will be played on the Limpsfield course on Saturday, November 18th, between Taylor of Winchester, and Douglas Rolland of Limpsfield.

The people of Holland have now taken to Golf with great enthusiasm. Golf links are springing up all over the country, and at the Hague and Haarlem there are two really good courses. The Hague Golf Club numbers over sixty members, several of whom bid fair to become first-rate players. The Hague Golf Club recently secured the services of John Dunn, a son of Tom Dunn at Tooting, and who, with his brother, Gourlay, are the club-makers attached to the Prince's Golf Club, Mitcham. John has just returned from a three months' stay in Holland, where he has been instructing the Dutch how to play the game. His report is that the Dutch have taken up the game with the greatest zest. The links of the Hague Club are at the pleasant watering-place of Scheveningen, three miles from the town, and the course is really a fine one.

The caddie and the "Scene Shifter."—A few months ago a titled Welshman, who, in his native land, had succumbed to the charms of Golf, was in Scotland, "doing" for the benefit of his play, a number of the more historic links in that country. In the course of his tour he visited North Berwick, where his energy was, doubtless, as elsewhere, chiefly expended on "skelpin' divots," with substantial adhesions of subsoil. The caddie he employed, an old and well known figure on the links, was sorely tried by the "sclaffing" exhibitions of his patron. The caddie admonished the gentleman with many a solemn, "This'll no' dae" shake of the head, but all to no purpose. At length the caddie was driven to articulate expostulation. The Welshman took a tremendous swipe with his iron, and incontinently laid bare the turf for about a yard behind his ball, the scar being nearly an inch deep. "Oh! sir —," pathetically moaned the caddie, "hae peety on puir auld Scotland." When the bitter sarcasm which this observation wrapped up was explained to the Welshman, we are informed he at once packed up his traps, and hied him home.

There is at least one compositor on the staff of the *Nottingham Daily Guardian* who is not a golfer. In a paragraph which appeared in a recent issue, respecting the extension of the links of the Derbyshire Golf Club, the following occurs:—"The greens will be well protected from fog, winds, &c." It should, of course, have been, "The greens will be well protected by fog whins."

The Leasowè Golf Club is understood to be on the outlook for new links. The present nine-hole course is very good, but it is partly on the public common, and some of the common-holders have given the club so much trouble that to avoid further friction they are seeking "fresh fields and pastures new."



GOLF AT VENTNOR.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Of all the Southern watering-places at which Golf links appear to be most necessary, Ventnor must be accorded the first place. For thither visitors resort at a season when amusements are hardest to devise, and where inducements to pass the time out of doors are few and far between. Many a head of a family whose members include a delicate one who must winter there must have groaned at the monotony of day after day, in which a carriage drive was the only change to a constitutional along a short sea point or a shorter pier. Whilst links have been established in other parts of the island, the Ventnorians, with all the facilities close at hand, have omitted to provide themselves with a source of amusement which would bring what they so much need—the classes rather than the masses—to their town. But the energy and determination of a small body of men have overcome this lethargy, and now money, members, and prizes are all forthcoming, and within the next month links will be open which will hold their own with many on the South Coast for quality, and surpass almost every one in the beauty of their situation. They have been planned by Tom Dunn, carried to their present point by Dellamore, the professional of the local cricket club, and will henceforward be in the keeping of that promising young professional, Herd, of St. Andrews.

The links of the Undercliff Golf Club are situated on the Rew Down, ten minutes' walk above Ventnor Railway Station, on the site of the old race-course. No. 1 Hole, which may be called "Overdyke," from the drive from the tee, which should carry a high earthen dyke some eighty yards away, is situated in a natural cup, which may be reached by an iron shot. The drive for No. 2 will rather terrorise tyros, as whins present an unbroken front of eighty yards, beyond which open ground leads to the hole (which might be christened "Woodside"), a hundred yards away. No. 3 is almost too similar, also consisting of eighty yards of whins, followed by a hundred of green. This hole should be called "Belvedere," for assuredly no finer view is obtainable on any green in the kingdom. Northward, not only is the whole amphitheatre of the island visible, but the Solent and Hampshire hills in the distance, whilst its situation on the ridge of the down gives on its southern side a wide expanse of ocean. No. 4 Hole, which we venture to call "Fairhaven," is the longest, being 330 yards away, over grass, and it marks the limit of the course westward, being about 1,000 yards from the club-house. No. 5 is also over grass, and trending away seawards and southwards, may fittingly be called "Ozone." No. 6 is a short hole only, eighty yards over whins, and may aptly be named the "Tyro's Delight." It should certainly be lengthened. No. 7 will be the most difficult of any to negotiate, consisting as it does of seventy yards of whins, forty of grass, another forty of whins, and an approach of similar length. "Ocean View" should be its name. More whins encircle the tee whence the ball must be sent to the eighth hole, which, opening up a view of the Undercliff from St. Lawrence to St. Catherine's, might well be designated by one of these names. The ninth hole brings us back to the starting-point, the green being a possible, but risky, carry from the tee, for it

lies on a sharp declivity, with a chalk quarry at its further side. "Cliff Edge," for its name, might warn the unwary.

In that delightful little Golf romance called "Won at the Last Hole," we have the hero exclaiming, "Who cares a damn about air when he is playing Golf?" and using the same epithet about scenery, waves, larks, and what not. To those, no doubt, whose play is spoilt by the presence of these adjuncts the Ventnor Links may be distasteful; but to those who can combine "nature noticing" with the game, there are few links which will present greater attractions.

I am Sir, &c.,
MARCUS B. HUISE.

A CLUB-MAKERS' PROTECTION SOCIETY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In these days of Trade Unions, would it not be advisable for the Club-makers to form such, and thereby protect themselves from the numerous sharks, professional and amateur, who regularly and coolly order quantities of golfing material, without the least intention of ever paying for the same. Credit must be given to do business; and when one is swindled out of three fourths of his credit account, is there any wonder that honest traders, and others honest get what they want on approval, without sending deposits to cover value of goods sent?

I am Sir, &c.,
CLUB-MAKER.

WINTER CLIMATE OF WESTWARD HO!

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be much obliged if you can give me any information about the winter climate of Westward Ho! also whether there is much Golf played there during the winter months.

I am, Sir, &c.,
CHAS. W. CORLETT.

Belvedere Road, Upper Norwood.

THE EARLY START AT GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Mr. Arthur Balfour very properly warns intending golfers against putting off their day of salvation until they reach middle age, or find grey hairs mingling with the dark. By all means let every man start young. It is the very soundness of this advice that aggravates me, and fills me with a sense of injustice. I started young. Born by the side of a Golf green, I was handling clubs and knocking at balls soon after I could walk. My father was a golfer, and not a bad one either, and my brothers were all experts at the game. I therefore suffered no lack of teachers; and, to tell you the truth, I must have made some shape at the game in those early days, else how am I to account for the fact that in spite of unspeakable failure I have followed it persistently ever since. I read what Mr. Balfour and our great authorities say about beginning early in life, and thus acquiring the proper swing and address; and recognising the soundness of their judgment, I fondly believe that my golfing powers must only be latent, and in course of time I shall be able to bring them to the surface and show them to the world. When I say the world I mean only that portion of it which during the past quarter of a century has seen me smashing clubs, tearing up turf, keeping back couples, and generally making myself a nuisance. I have some reason to expect that the revelation I speak of is near at hand. During the past twelve months my play has steadily deteriorated. It has never been so bad as it is now, and on the principle that it

is always darkest just before the dawn, I feel some confidence that very soon I shall emerge from my quarter-century of dufferdom, another and a striking proof of the importance of beginning young.

I am, Sir, &c.,
AN OLD HOPEFUL.

THE FRITH PARK GOLF LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—If you will insert this letter I am sure it will interest some golfers, who, like myself, seek some good links within easy reach of London, and yet away from the crowds who frequent those which are close to town. Hearing that some new links were being started in Surrey, I must say that I went with some misgivings to have a look at them, but I was agreeably surprised.

I journeyed by Brighton rail, *via* Oxted to Dormans, and inquired the way to the Frith Park Golf Club. I found the links about a mile from the station, and, on the road, passed a large hotel, where I stopped for a minute, and had a glass of very good ale. On arriving at the links, I found unfortunately that the secretary was away, but the ground-man showed me round; he had assisted to make the links, and was very proud of the greens, which did him credit.

The situation of the links is delightful, and they are well laid out, as you might expect, being planned by such a famous golfer as Hugh Kirkaldy.

The first hole is rather an easy one, but full of horrors to the man who tops his drive. At the second hole, close to the teeing ground, is a ditch, bank, and hedge about four feet high, as well as other hazards later on; at the third you must make a long drive, or you will get into a difficult hazard about eighty yards from the teeing ground, and before you come to the green there are many grips to negotiate. The next three holes are difficult ones, being full of hazards, and they require much judgment in playing. The last three are not so dangerous, but offer plenty of trouble to an ordinary player. The greens are all sixty feet square, and quite level, and the teeing grounds have been raised and levelled.

The whole of the links are on good grass land, and very dry; but as it is always pleasant to grumble a little, I should say there is, if anything, a little too much grass, but this, of course, will soon get trodden down when the club members increase. I was pleased to hear that their numbers are to be strictly limited. I also went over the club pavilion, which is very well arranged, but at present the internal arrangements are not quite completed, but this will all be in working order by the 25th of November, when I hear there is to be a competition for a ten-guinea challenge cup, open to members who have joined the club previous to the 20th inst., of whom, if well and alive, I intend to be one.

I ought to mention that, although the Frith Park Golf Links are in Surrey, the postal address is East Grinstead, Sussex.

I am, &c.,
GOLFER.

GOLF AT PAU.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It may interest some of your readers who come to the Sunny South for their winter's golfing, or those who have been to the "bonny links of Pau" before, to know what has been done, and what preparations are being made for the coming season. The club-house has been enlarged and greatly improved; a new kitchen has been built, and the dining-room has been made into twice its former size. Our old friend Madame Ségalas, who is so noted for her luncheons, I am glad to say, has been kept on as general manager of the kitchen and restaurant, and she has now got her son to help her, and he is to superintend everything concerning the club-house. As regards the links, we are hard at work in spite of the very dry

weather. Some of our players will be glad to hear, that all the small *gooseberry bushes* (as they were termed in a certain paper last year) are being taken out and all clumped together, so that the hazards this year will be properly defined and the chances of being unexpectedly hung up not so many. The putting-green of the first hole is being enlarged, and will now make a fair and sporting shot for every class of golfer. The holes over "Jordan" are much the same, and if only we had had a wetter season, the putting-greens would have been very good. As it is, however, there is at present very little grass on them. Considering everything they are very fair, and a little wet weather will soon put them right again.

We are revelling now in the most beautiful summer weather and there is already quite a good show of players, amongst whom I may mention Messrs. MacFarlane, C. Morgan, Harrison, Kane, R. Boreel and others. There are very good reports as regards the coming season, most of the apartments being already let, and I sincerely hope that this winter we may see many a good golfer from the "old country," for whom we will always do everything in our power to make their stay with us a memorable one.

Pau, 21st October, 1893.
I am Sir, &c.
R. B.
(An old Pauite.)

MUD ON THE BALL.—IMPORTANT SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Now that there are so many inland links, I think, in the interest of the many golfers who have the misfortune not to enjoy the game on real golfing turf, that an alteration or addition should be made to Rule 38 of St. Andrews rules. Everyone who has played on links, which are not sandy, must have constantly found his ball with a piece of mud or clay adhering to it, making good and true putting almost impossible. When there is frost at night and a warm sun during the day, this happens nearly every time the hole is approached with the lofting iron. Also, in playing out of road hazards, the ball is often completely covered by a mass of mud, sometimes several times the size of the ball. I should humbly suggest that an addition be made to Rule 38 of this kind: "If a ball has mud, clay, or wet sand, adhering to it, it may be lifted and cleaned, or another ball put in its place, without penalty."

I am, Sir, &c.,
J. R. HUTCHISON.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Kindly give your opinion on the following:—Playing in a monthly medal handicap, it came on to rain, and I, having a severe cold, retired from the contest, and, asked my caddie (a reliable one) to count the score of my partner for the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth holes, and as the rain ceased, I counted the remaining holes. The point I wish to ask is whether my partner's score could be counted in the handicap. Your reply will oblige.

I am, Sir, &c.,
C. A. J.

[No: The score cannot be accepted by the committee. The rejection of the card neither impugns the good faith of the caddie nor of the gentleman for whom he scored, but in all competitions, unless special exemption is expressly made, the scores ought to be strictly vouched for by members alone, in order to guard against the slightest element of suspicion arising among the other competitors.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be obliged if you will give me your decision as to the following. A and B are playing a foursome with C and D, and at the sixteenth hole C and D are 1 up and 2 to play. Playing the seventeenth hole (both being good drives), the second shot played by D goes into the brook. B then has

his shot and gets close to the green. In the meantime C tees another ball and gets close up parallel to B's ball. A and B, I must mention, were too far off to see where C's ball went. They all walk up towards the green, and A plays a short iron approach, which he lays dead. Directly after playing it the hole is claimed by C and D, as A played their ball by mistake. Now, the rule of the club is that a ball going into the brook should be dropped, with a penalty of a stroke. This C and D did not do, but broke the rule by teeing their ball. Ought not they to have given up the hole, the decision having been given against them in the club?

I may mention that the eighteenth hole was won by A and B. So that it rested with the seventeenth hole who won the match.

I am, Sir, &c.,
TRUTH.

[Both sets of players appear to have played the hole very irregularly, and without knowing the penalties attached to violations of the rules. C and D lost the hole in the first instance by teeing their ball, but A and B allowed the infringement of the rule to go unquestioned at the time. They could not therefore go back upon their default and claim the hole subsequently, nor, of course, were C and D entitled to facilitate the game of A and B by relinquishing the hole voluntarily. In playing the wrong ball the penalty is only a stroke, not the loss of the hole, and therefore A and B were again out-generalled. Having admitted the claim of C and D to the hole, however, they must abide by the result. The moral is "learn the rules."—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Might I ask you whether the following decisions are correct, viz.: (1) that a competitor playing from "out of bounds" is disqualified; and (2) that a competitor not playing from behind a hazard, after lifting out of it, is also disqualified.

I am Sir &c.
BENTLEY GREEN.

[Yes.—ED.]

"IT IS NOT FAIR."

OR, LINES TO AN OLD GOLF BALL.
(With apologies to Mr. Hartley Coleridge.)

It is not fair to outward view,
As many Golf balls be;
Its loveliness I never knew
Until I came to tee.
Oh, then I saw it was all right
Of goodly shape, and not too light.
And now it looks so soiled and old;
I cannot make it fly;
And yet I cease not to behold
That ball with loving eye.
With all its dints, 'tis sweeter far
Than other newer Golf balls are.

G. E. M.

ON Monday, the 13th inst., Butel, one of the youths employed in George Lowe's workshop, broke all previous records of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf club course by holing the round in the remarkable total of 72, the details of his play being:—Out, 5 3 5 4 5 4 4 4 5=39; home, 3 4 3 3 3 6 4 4=33; total, 72. The score was kept by Mr. J. G. Gartside, a member of the club.

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ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition, combined with a match for the captaincy of the club, was played off November 4th, the player making the best scratch score to be captain for the ensuing year. Mr. F. A. Bainbridge won the captaincy, and Dr. Wilson the monthly cup.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net		
Dr. R. Wilson	98	20 78	Mr. T. F. Wright...	99	8 91
Mr. E. P. Wright...	99	11 79	Hon. and Rev. Mon-		
Mr. A. G. Johnson.	103	20 83	crieffe ...	91	scr. 91
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	88	4 84	Mr. A. G. Tonks ..	99	6 93
Dr. R. M. Simon...	101	17 84	Mr. T. A. Marigold	108	15 93
Rev. G. W. Barnard	91	6 85	Mr. C. T. Wade ...	110	16 94
Mr. M. C. Lord ...	94	7 87	Mr. H. Margetts ...	115	20 95
Mr. A. E. Wilson			Mr. W. Burman ...	106	10 96
Browne .	93	5 88	Mr. F. W. Linden .	116	18 98
Mr. O. Airy ...	93	3 90	Mr. S. P. Leitner...	132	30 102

After the competition the club's annual general meeting was held in the Public Hall. The hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. A. Bainbridge, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with great regret. Mr. F. W. Lindin, hon. treasurer, and Mr. M. C. Lord, hon. secretary, were elected in his place. The committee were re-elected. Mr. A. G. Tonks and Mr. A. E. Wilson Browne were elected hon. auditors. The meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

ARDEN v. KENILWORTH.

This match was played on Thursday, November 2nd, on the links of the Arden Club, and resulted in a victory for them of 10 holes. Mr. Airy accomplished a fine performance for the winners, and his score for the round would have been 81, which is the best ever done on the links. This round was made up as follows:—Out, 3 4 5 5 6 5 6 3 5—42; in, 4 7 5 4 4 4 4 3 4=39; total, 81. Mr. M. C. Lord suffered his first defeat, being beaten by a stroke on the last green, after being 4 down and 4 to play. On the first round the home team were 8 holes down.

ARDEN.		KENILWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff	0	Mr. F. M. G. Abell	0
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge...	0	Mr. T. Latham	2
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge..	4	Mr. E. K. Bourne	0
Mr. O. Airy ...	5	Mr. M. T. Brown	0
Rev. G. W. Barnard ...	3	Mr. H. S. Turberville...	0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	0	Mr. H. Walker	1
Mr. M. C. Lord	0	Mr. H. O'Leary	1
Mr. H. W. Wright	2	Mr. G. Watson...	0
	14		4

ARDEER.—The monthly medal competitions took place on Saturday under favourable weather conditions. Scores:—Heys medal—Mr. W. Law, 85, less 11=74; Mr. William Allan, 93, less 12=81; Mr. John Colvil, 99, less 11=88. Robertson medal—Mr. H. Osborne, 87, less 13=74; Mr. W. Tulloch, 93, less 14=79; Mr. James Donaldson, 96, less 14=82. The final tie in the competition for prizes to be played for by winners of the Heys medal during last season came off on Saturday. The finalists were Messrs. A. K. Murray and Robert Adam. The latter won with the low score of 74 scratch.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was competed for on Saturday. There was only a moderate attendance. The returns were as follows:—Mr. A. Glenday, 103, less 22=81; Mr. J. A. Marigold, 110, less 18=82; Mr. Whitworth Wallis, 107, less 25=82; Mr. A. H. Griffiths, 98, less 15=83; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 95, less 11=84; Mr. J. H. Chavasse, 116, less 18=98. No returns from twelve others.

ABERDEEN.

PRESS MATCH.—A match between the employes of the two daily papers here was played on Saturday over the links course, and resulted in an easy win for the *Journal* representatives, as the following score will show :—

"JOURNAL."		"FREE PRESS."	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Mitchell	5	Mr. A. McConnachie	0
Mr. J. Innes	1	Mr. J. Russell	0
Mr. D. J. Innes	0	Mr. W. H. Reid	4
Mr. G. Mortimer	5	Mr. A. Milne	0
Mr. G. Barron	10	Mr. G. Hendry	0
Mr. D. Jessiman	8	Mr. W. Argo	0
Mr. J. Hazelwood	1	Mr. W. R. Stalker	0
Mr. T. Crichton	1	Mr. G. Anderson	0
Mr. A. Mackay	6	Mr. W. Addie	0
Mr. J. Gall	8	Mr. A. H. Smith	0
Mr. A. Cumming	0	Mr. W. Lowe	4
Mr. W. S. Brown	0	Mr. N. Gavin	0
	45		8

Majority for *Journal*, 37 holes.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

There was not a large entry for the autumn prize meeting, which took place on Thursday, November 9th. Wynn had got the greens in capital order, and had it not been for the strong north-easterly gale, which swept over the green throughout the day, some good scores would no doubt have been returned. Under the circumstances, however, low scoring was an impossibility.

Handicap competition :—Captain J. Leslie Smith, R.A., 89, less 4 =85 (winner of prize for best net score for handicaps under 18) ; Mr. C. H. Morton, 98, less 10=88 ; Major Taylor, 109, less 18=91 ; Colonel W. Merriman, 110, less 18=92 (winner of prize for best net score for handicaps of 18 and over) ; Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Houston-Craufurd, 104, less 10=94 ; Lieut.-Colonel W. T. McLeod, 111, less 15=96 ; Lieut.-Colonel J. Harden, 116, less 20=96 ; Major Kernaghan, 122, less 22=100 ; Mr. R. W. Caldwell, 124, less 22=102.

"Bogey" competition :—Captain J. Leslie-Smith, R.A. (3), 4 down ; Major Taylor (14), 4 down (winner) ; Mr. C. H. Morton (8), 5 down ; Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Houston-Craufurd (8), 9 down ; Colonel W. Merriman (14), 9 down ; Lieut.-Colonel W. T. McLeod (11), 10 down ; Lieut.-Col. J. Harden (15), 10 down ; Mr. R. W. Caldwell (17), 14 down ; Major Kernaghan (17), 14 down. The Rev. L. A. Cockerell, Captain L. P. Ditmas, Colonel S. Parr-Lynes, R.A., Lieut.-Colonel Openshaw, and Mr. K. Kincaid-Smith, R.A., made no return in either competition.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last, November 4th, the record competitions for first and second class monthly medals took place. Messrs. G. D. S. Crowther and F. Baker tied for the first-class medal, and divided the sweepstake. The course had been lengthened considerably by the making of a new green, and the setting back of three tees, and the effect of this, and of the new hazards to be negotiated, was seen in the returns. The scores under 100 net were :—Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 86, plus 1=87 ; Mr. F. Baker, 97, less 10=87 ; Mr. H. Liebert, 92, less 4=88 ; Mr. J. F. Anderson, 102, less 14=88 ; Mr. A. Smart, 102, less 14=88 ; Mr. W. Bowker, 99, less 10=89 ; Mr. J. F. Conolly, 104, less 12=92 ; Mr. G. Crowther, 102, less 9=93 ; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 98, less 2=96. The second-class medal was won by Mr. T. N. Leighton with 126, less 25=101.

On Tuesday, October 31st, the ladies had their first medal competition, the medal being given by Miss Burton of Birkdale. The scores under 100 net were :—Miss Darwell, 93, less 25=68 ; Miss Drewett, 108, less 30=78 ; Miss L. Cheetham, 75, plus 5=80 ; Miss F. Coney, 89, less 8=81 ; Mrs. Ainsworth (scratch), 84 ; Miss Coney, 124, less 35=89 ; Mrs. Earle, 107, less 12=95 ; Miss A. Morris, 121, less 25=96.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the monthly gold medal of this club was held on the links at Dunham on Saturday, November 4th. Nine out of the ten monthly winners took part, the absentee being Mr. D. Carlisle. Mr. W. R. Craig, who tied in the October competition with Mr. W. Mowat and the Rev. Wilson Cowie, having defeated his two rivals in playing off the tie, secured a place in the final. The day was most favourable for low scoring, the weather being perfect for the time of the year, and the course in capital order. Mr. T. Muirhead with 10 handicap, proved the winner, with 86 net, although Mr. F. C. Morgan, playing from scratch, made a bold bid for victory with his score of 88. Mr. Holden, who usually takes a prominent place in the club competitions, was quite off his game, and only just escaped getting

into three figures. The following returned their cards :—Mr. T. Muirhead, 96, less 10=86 ; Mr. F. C. Morgan (scratch), 88 ; Mr. C. W. Dudley, 108, less 18=90 ; Mr. W. R. Craig, 107, less 13=94 ; Mr. H. Holden, 99, less 2=97 ; Mr. R. D. MacLaren, 122, less 16=106. Messrs. T. W. Killick, H. Winstanley and S. Smelt made no returns, and Mr. D. Carlisle did not compete.

The bi-monthly "Bogey" competition was concluded on 28th October, and Mr. F. C. Morgan (scratch), who halved with "Bogey," took the first prize, and Mr. F. Heywood (2 down), the second.

BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition took place on the links at Baildon on Saturday. A combination of wind and rain caused the scoring to be high. Dr. Dunlop proved the winner, with a net score of 92. Details as follows :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Dunlop	108 16 92	Mr. A. S. Dunlop	119 16 103
Mr. T. G. Greig	94 scr. 94	Mr. F. Hill	123 20 103
Mr. H. Steel	95 scr. 95	Mr. G. G. Thompson	126 22 104
Mr. W. B. Crichton	104 8 96	Rev. G. A. Johnstone	126 18 108
Mr. T. M. Holmes	102 4 98	Mr. K. Dunlop	132 22 110
Mr. J. B. Wilson	120 22 98	Mr. J. A. Mackinlay	132 22 110
Mr. J. N. Nicholson	107 8 99	Mr. J. W. Young	135 22 113
Mr. G. A. Sutherland	121 18 103	Mr. C. J. Jeffrey	136 22 114

This was also the last of the six monthly competitions, the four best scores of which stand for two prizes (silver pint and gold scarf-pin), presented by Dr. Dunlop, as ex-president, and these were won respectively by Messrs. Harry Steel and Walter Leeming. Details as follows :—Mr. Harry Steel, scratch, 353 ; Mr. Walter Leeming, 392, less 36=356 ; Mr. T. G. Greig, scratch, 357 ; Dr. Dunlop, 433, less 70=363 ; Mr. W. B. Crichton, 405, less 32=373 ; Mr. C. W. Allen, 442, less 67=375 ; Mr. A. S. Dunlop, 461, less 82=379 ; Mr. T. M. Holmes, 396, less 16=380.

BURGHLEY PARK v. OAKHAM.

Played October 25th :—

BURGHLEY.		OAKHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Eaton	0	Mr. Grist	2
Rev. R. C. Faithfull	1	Mr. Thompson	0
Mr. Waite	6	Mr. Keal	0
Mr. Wyche	4	Mr. Clark	0
Mr. Hewlett	0	Mr. Storey	0
Mr. H. Iggulden	0	Mr. Mould	1
	11		3

Burghley Park won by eight holes.

BURGHLEY PARK v. UPPINGHAM.

Played November 4th :—

UPPINGHAM.		BURGHLEY PARK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. Martineau	0	Rev. R. C. Faithfull	7
Mr. A. C. Taylor	6	Mr. E. Carroll	0
Mr. R. N. Douglas	4	Mr. R. Wyche, jun.	0
Rev. T. E. Raven	3	Mr. E. H. Phillips	0
Rev. C. A. C. Bowker	2	Mr. H. V. Iggulden	0
Mr. J. C. Powell	0	Mr. G. E. Hewlett	0
	15		7

Uppingham won by 8 holes.

BURY GOLF CLUB.

The first of a series of competitions for the Butcher prize took place on the links at Redoaks. Many of the holes had been considerably lengthened, and in consequence the scoring was higher than usual. Mr. S. F. Butcher, 95, less 8=87 ; Mr. A. H. Kay, 105, less 16=89 ; Mr. A. B. Schofield, 97, less 1=96 ; Mr. G. R. Baker, 110, less 13=97 ; Rev. C. Beresford Knox, 123, less 16=107 ; Rev. W. C. Atkinson, 131, less 20=111 ; Rev. C. B. Farr, 143, less 30=113. No returns from Messrs. F. W. Walker, H. Lowenberg, T. Nicoll, P. G. Gow and E. H. Kay.

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.—The second round of the winter competition for Mr. Young's prize was held on Saturday. Mr. F. Overman, 87, less 18=69 ; Mr. F. D. Smith, 90, less 15=75 ; Mr. W. Cowrie, 94, less 15=79 ; Mr. J. G. Fleming, 96, less 14=82 ; Mr. H. R. Coubrough, 92, less 9=83 ; Mr. W. C. Adamson, 93, less 10=83 ; Mr. A. Galbraith, 97, less 14=83 ; Mr. A. L. K. Gilchrist, 95, less 12=83 ; Mr. H. E. Lees, 103, less 18=85 ; Mr. T. H. Cove, 108, less 20=88 ; Mr. A. Lyall, 114, less 19=95 ; Mr. A. Cunningham, 121, less 24=97 ; Mr. W. H. Young, 113, less 15=98. Mr. F. Overman scored the win-in for the monthly medal.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The Autumn prize meeting of this club took place on Friday and Saturday, November 3rd and 4th, in charming weather for the first day and early part of the second. The "going" had been made heavy by the steady downpour all Thursday, but the putting-greens were in excellent order, and the handicapping came out remarkably well. The Knipe challenge bowl, for 18 strokes and under, was the principal event for Friday, but was not secured by Mr. E. Webb until he had played off a tie of three and again of two. Mr. Webb was also fortunate in securing the Sherlock bowl for the best net aggregate of the two days with 82 and 84=166. The following is the score for Friday, when forty-eight players started:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. F. de Paravicini ...	90 8 82	Mr. F. G. Horne ...	100 12 88
*Mr. S. A. Cossier... 94	12 82	Mr. G. R. Burnett... 109	20 89
*Mr. E. Webb ... 98	16 82	Mr. H. R. Burnett... 113	24 89
Mr. T. T. Peyton... 95	12 83	Mr. C. G. Heathcote	100 10 90
Mr. H. T. Ross ... 95	10 85	Mr. A. J. Stanley ... 93	3 90
Mr. W. O. Bailey... 89	3 86	Mr. H. E. Acklom... 95	4 91
Mr. P. A. Willett... 95	9 86	Mr. P. de Worms... 106	14 92
Mr. W. Keen ... 96	10 86	Mr. A. Denman ... 95	2 93
Mr. W. Carr ... 89	2 87	Major Marriott ... 110	16 94
Mr. F. L. Rawson... 93	6 87	Capt. Richards ... 112	18 94
Mr. T. S. D. Selby. 97	10 87	Mr. O. R. Mounsey. 118	24 94
Mr. H. T. Percival. 101	14 87	Mr. H. R. Knipe ... 115	20 95
Mr. W. W. Sandeman 101	14 87	Mr. A. C. Woolley. 118	20 98
Hon. Ivo Bligh ... 90	2 88	Major Edwardes ... 119	20 99
Mr. C. O. Walker... 94	6 88	Mr. J. F. Chance ... 113	8 105

* Messrs. S. A. Cossier and E. Webb tied again with 84. Tie played off; Mr. E. Webb winner.

The second day was full of interest, showing the good steady play of Mr. Walter Carr, who carried off no less than three scratch prizes, and tied with the late popular hon. secretary for a fourth. The Nesham bowl, for the best gross aggregate of the meeting, Mr. Carr now keeps, having won it for the third time. The Kenderdine gold scratch challenge medal he will hold, and the club prize, value £5, for the best scratch score he takes. The tie for the Berens gold medal is to be played off next Wednesday with Mr. H. E. Acklom, who is the happy winner of the club prize, value £5, for the best net score, proving that when asked to do his best, he can do it; but Mr. C. O. Walker was very close to him with 83. The following is the score for Saturday, when fifty players started, also the winners of extra prizes presented by the captain (Mr. H. R. Knipe) and Mr. H. F. de Paravicini:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. Carr ... 84	2 82	Mr. H. F. de Paravicini ...	100 8 92
*Mr. H. E. Acklom 86	4 82	Mr. J. Tetley ... 111	18 93
Mr. C. O. Walker... 89	6 83	Mr. F. Furze ... 111	18 93
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	92 7 85	Mr. C. G. Heathcote	104 10 94
Mr. T. Brock ... 92	7 85	Mr. H. J. Percival	109 14 95
Mr. S. A. Cossier ... 96	11 85	Mr. A. J. Stanley ... 99	3 96
Mr. T. T. Peyton... 97	12 85	Mr. A. C. Woolley	116 20 96
Mr. E. Webb ... 100	15 85	Mr. R. E. Campbell	115 18 97
Capt. Richards ... 103	18 85	Major Marriott ... 116	16 100
Mr. W. O. Bailey... 93	3 90	Mr. H. R. Burnett	125 24 101
Capt. Sandeman ... 104	14 90	Mr. W. W. Thompson ...	113 10 103
Hon. Ivo Bligh ... 93	2 91		
Mr. H. T. Ross ... 101	10 91		

* Mr. W. Carr and Mr. H. E. Acklom tied for Berens gold medal. Mr. W. Carr takes club scratch prize. Mr. H. E. Acklom takes club handicap prize.

The Kenderdine gold scratch challenge medal with gold memento medal, and the Nesham bowl for best aggregate gross score of the two days:—Mr. W. Carr, 89, 84=173; Mr. H. E. Acklom, 95, 86=181; Mr. W. O. Bailey, 89, 93=182.

The Sherlock challenge bowl for the best aggregate net score of the two days:—Mr. E. Webb, 82, 84=166; Mr. S. A. Cossier, 82, 84=166. On playing off the tie, Mr. E. Webb secured the prize.

The captain's prize, presented by Mr. H. R. Knipe, for the four best net returns of the spring and autumn meetings:—

	Spring.	Summer.	Total.
Mr. H. F. de Paravicini...	82 84	82 92	310
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	166	179	345
Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	165	186	351

Prize presented by Mr. H. F. de Paravicini for the best net score of the last nine holes at the Spring and Autumn meetings:—Mr. R. B. Reid, at Spring meeting, 42, less 7=35.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Linskill cup and Pirie medal, played November 9th, in cold and windy weather.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. F. W. Beckford	91	12	79	Mr. H. Glasier ...	96 6 90
Mr. W. Lovett ...	96	15	81	Mr. E. H. C. Craig	112 22 90
Mr. G. T. Walker...	111	28	83	Mr. E. E. Eddowes	108 17 91
†Mr. F. R. Upcher...	87	2	85	Mr. W. Watson ...	100 8 92
Mr. P. H. Latham...	99	13	86	Mr. F. H. Marigold	97 5 92
Mr. C. Pigg ...	92	5	87	Mr. W. B. Dove ...	116 22 93
Mr. E. G. N. Winkfield ...	119	30	89	Mr. J. G. McCall ...	106 12 94
Mr. R. A. Nicholson	90	scr.	90	Mr. B. Macleod ...	114 20 94
				Mr. H. A. Adamson	109 10 99

Eleven other players gave no return.

* Medal.

† Cup.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Autumn meeting of the above club commenced on Tuesday, October 31st last. The entries for the four events showed a considerable increase over those of last year, although with the exception of the first day the wind was most severe. General approval was expressed with the position and internal arrangements of the new clubhouse. The annual general meeting, held at the club-house on Thursday, November 2nd, was well attended, and amongst other business it was decided that the entrance fee should be two guineas and the annual subscription £1 10s., as and from August 1st last.

October 31st.—Platt cup (thirty-six holes), medal match play:—Mr. H. Smith, 190; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 201; Mr. H. B. Southwell, 203; Mr. E. A. Young, 206; Mr. T. E. R. Johnson, 217; Col. Dixon, 238; Mr. R. G. Venables, 241. Messrs. W. Hillman, J. D. Millar, Osmond Williams, G. H. Healey, Sydney Platt, A. H. Griffiths, and Dr. F. Smith made no returns.

A handicap sweepstake was played for conjointly with the above competition. Winners as under (thirty-six holes):—Mr. T. E. R. Johnson, 217, less 44=173; Mr. H. B. Southwell, 203, less 28=175; Mr. H. Smith, 190, less 10=180.

November 1st. Penrhyn cup, medal handicap play.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Canon Rees... 118	30	88	Col. Mainwaring ...	120	20 100
Mr. G. H. Healey... 105	14	91	Mr. J. E. Fincham...	118	18 100
Mr. W. Hillman ... 100	9	91	Mr. F. A. Brooke...	131	30 101
Col. Dixon... 112	20	92	Mr. A. H. Griffiths...	121	17 104
Mr. E. A. Young ... 99	6	93	Mr. Sydney Platt ...	115	10 105
Mr. J. D. Millar ... 112	17	95	Mr. J. E. Pearson...	108	3 105
Mr. H. F. Birley ... 106	11	95	Mr. H. Gaskill ...	119	9 110
Dr. F. Smith ... 108	10	98	Capt. Carden ...	142	30 112
Mr. F. E. R. Johnson	117	18	99	Mr. R. G. Venables.	141 20 121
Mr. C. J. Wallace...	119	20	99		

Messrs. A. Evill, Osmond Williams, H. Smith, E. C. Kendall, J. M. Frost, W. E. Bland, A. P. Crosland, H. B. Southwell, and Col. Marshall, no returns.

November 2nd. Volunteer cup. "Bogey handicap."—Mr. H. F. Birley, level; Mr. A. P. Crosland, 2 down; Mr. W. Hillman, 3 down; Mr. E. A. Young, 3 down; Col. Dixon, 4 down; Col. Mainwaring, 4 down; Mr. J. E. Fincham, 4 down; Mr. J. D. Millar, 4 down; Mr. A. Evill, 6 down; Mr. A. H. Griffiths, 6 down; Mr. H. Smith, 7 down; Mr. C. J. Wallace, 7 down; Mr. G. H. Healey, 8 down; Mr. Sydney Platt, 11 down. Mr. T. E. R. Johnson, Mr. R. G. Venables, Mr. Osmond Williams, Dr. F. Smith, Mr. J. M. Frost, Mr. W. E. Bland, Mr. J. E. Pearson, Mr. F. A. Brooke, Mr. H. B. Southwell, Mr. H. Gaskill, and Sir R. Bulkeley, no returns.

November 3rd and 4th. Foursome competition (handicap) by holes. The following couples started in this event:—Col. Dixon and Mr. J. E. Fincham, Mr. Osmond Williams and Mr. R. G. Venables, Mr. G. H. Healey and Capt. Carden, Mr. E. A. Young and Mr. F. A. Brooke, Mr. H. B. Southwell and Col. Marshall, Mr. Sydney Platt and Mr. A. Evill, Mr. A. P. Crosland and Mr. O. S. Pilkington; Mr. W. E. Bland and Mr. C. J. Wallace. Mr. E. A. Young and Mr. F. A. Brooke won the final, after a close match, by 2 up and 1 to play.

CHARNWOOD FOREST v. LEICESTER.

A match was played on Saturday, November 11th, on the Charnwood Forest Links, between the above-named clubs. The Charnwood Forest team won by 3 holes:—

CHARNWOOD FOREST.		Holes.	LEICESTER.		Holes.
Rev. H. Hampson ...	...	7	Mr. A. Lorrimer ...	...	0
Colonel Dashwood ...	...	0	Mr. E. W. Beale ...	...	1
Mr. Trevor Jones ...	...	0	Mr. A. E. Thompson...	...	4
Mr. G. P. Braund ...	...	10	Mr. H. R. Richardson	...	0
Dr. Unitt ...	...	0	Mr. J. A. Corah ...	...	9
		17			14

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

November 2nd, gentlemen's handicap medal, monthly competition, Scores:—Mr. W. S. de Mattos (scratch), 87; Mr. E. J. Hunt, 103, less 13=90; Mr. D. F. Russell, 106, less 11=95; Mr. J. J. Hayes, 110, less 15=95; Dr. G. S. Woodhead, 112, less 14=98.

November 7th, ladies' handicap medal, monthly competition. Scores:—Miss M. Bradbury 86, less 12=74; Mrs. Woodhead (scratch), 82; Miss Brookes, 88, less 6=82; Mrs. Greenfield, 90, less 6=84; Mrs. Cameron, 113, less 24=89; Miss Andrews, 110, less 18=92; Miss F. E. Wood, 95, less 2=93; Miss Russell (scratch), 104; Miss L. Marval, 138, less 24=114.

The Autumn meeting of this club was held on Thursday, November 9th. The entries were quite up to the average, and the day was fine, but a high north-easterly wind prevented the scores from being good:—Mr. W. S. de Mattos, 97 (Fairlie scratch gold medal); Mr. T. Ravenhill, 106, less 18=88 (first handicap prize); Mr. E. J. Hunt, 102, less 13=89 (second handicap prize); Mr. T. R. Pace, 109, less 16=93 (third handicap prize); Mr. J. J. Hayes, 110, less 15=95; Mr. J. Taylor, 103, less 8=95; Mr. E. L. Arnold, 109, less 14=95; Mr. J. Millar, 111, less 14=97; Mr. J. W. Pace, 110, less 11=99; Mr. D. F. Russell, 112, less 11=101; Mr. S. H. Wells, 128, less 16=112. Messrs. Wood, Woodhead, Stevenson, Hopgood, and Bradbury made no returns.

COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB.

A ladies' competition, for a "Bunker Scorer," held on October 21st, resulted in a tie between Mrs. Stanley Russell and Miss F. M. Banks, which, on being played off, was won by the former. The same player, having presented a gold brooch for monthly competition, won it for November, with the very good net score, considering the state of the greens, of 54. The usual monthly meeting was held on the 9th and 11th inst. High wind on both days rendered good scoring rather difficult, several players making no returns. Result:—Mr. M. Drummond, 96, less 3=93; Mr. C. W. Nix, 102, less 5=97; Capt. Laprimandaye, 119, less 20=99; Mr. A. W. Barton, 134, less 25=109.

Ladies' competition—Miss Reade, 60, less 1=59; Miss M. C. Nix, scratch, 60; Miss K. Laprimandaye, 70, less 6=64; Mrs. Stanley Russell, 69, less 4=65.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The second of the series of winter competitions promoted by the executive of this club took place on Saturday last, the 11th inst., when a large number of members turned out. The contest took place on the original nine-hole course, as the extended eighteen-hole course is not yet in sufficiently good order for competitions. Dr. Vaudrey, the captain of the club, was the winner in the first division with a gross score of 92, less 11=81; and Mr. H. M. Gray in the second division with a gross score of 105, less 20=85. The following are the details of the scores handed in:—

First division:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. Vaudrey	92	11	81	Mr. A. C. Laurie	109	15	94
Rev. T. E. M. Hutchin-son	92	10	82	Dr. Ashby	111	15	96
Mr. T. C. Jeffrey	96	10	86	Mr. G. M. Bryson	112	15	97
Dr. Bruce	97	10	87	Mr. H. H. Brown	112	15	97
Dr. Macphail	97	9	88	Mr. P. Hawkrige	118	15	103
Dr. Johnston	101	10	91	Mr. D. B. Aspdin	117	14	103
Mr. H. Strutt	103	12	91	Dr. Barwise	119	15	104
Mr. L. A. Guilmant	106	15	91	Rev. O. Philpott	123	14	109
				Mr. F. Clarke	123	12	111

Second division:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. M. Gray	105	20	85	Mr. F. Bennett	121	20	101
Mr. R. Harvey	112	25	87	Mr. H. Marsh	124	20	104
Mr. C. J. Cade	114	20	94	Mr. W. T. Morley	132	20	112
Mr. F. K. Booty	116	20	96	Mr. C. R. B. Ed- dowes	132	18	114
Mr. C. Timmins	118	20	98	Mr. J. T. Biddle	143	25	118
Mr. A. Ainsworth	127	27	100				

The other scores handed in were over 118 net, and several members made no returns.

EPPING GOLF CLUB.

The November handicap was competed for on Saturday, the 4th. The day was not favourable. No good scoring, as there was a nasty drizzle. Mr. R. C. Lyall, 101, less 15=86; Rev. J. W. Saunders, 105, less 15=90; Mr. E. Oliver, 120, less 25=95; Rev. E. H. Grain, 122, less 25=97; Mr. A. Sewell, 129, less 25=104.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday, November 4th, at Wimbledon, the monthly medal winners of 1893 played for the miniature to be retained, when Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 81, plus 3=84, tied with Mr. E. F. White, 96, less 12=84. The monthly medal was won by Mr. R. Lindsay, 92, less 12=80.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and ladies' handicap were played on November 1st and 2nd, in very unfavourable weather, which made the scoring higher than usual. Scores:—Mr. Jeffery, 98, less 7=91; Mr. Reece, 109, less 16=93; Major Burton, 111, less 18=93; General Williams, 113, less 20=93; Captain Austin, 97, less 3=94; Mr. Ward, 112, less 16=96. Fourteen others made no returns.

Ladies' handicap (13 holes):—Miss Alice Eccles, 97, less 15=82, and Mrs. Parker, 100, less 18=82, a tie; Miss E. Ritchie, 108, less 25=83; Miss K. Ritchie, 100, less 16=84; Miss B. Borrow, 99, less 8=91. Several others made no returns.

The Edwards prize, November 9th, thirteen holes:—Miss Borrow, 88, less 8=80, Miss P. Jeffery, 105, less 25=80, tied; Miss B. Wood, 84, less 2=82; Miss K. Ritchie, 99, less 16=83; Miss Aug. Eccles, 92, less 8=84; Mrs. Parker, 106, less 18=88; Miss Alice Eccles, 107, less 15=92; Miss Wood, 105, less 12=93. In the ladies' monthly handicap, there was a tie. In playing off, Mrs. Parker won.

FORFARSHIRE.

The monthly Wednesday competition in connection with the Broughty Club was played on Monifieth Links, on November 1st, the Rowan medal (average) being the object of contest. There was a goodly turn-out of members, but a stiff breeze from the westward bothered them in the homecoming. Cards showing scores under the century were handed in by the following:—Mr. Alexander Bowman, 90; Mr. W. N. Machan, 90; Mr. George C. Cowan, 93; Mr. David Anderson, 93; Mr. J. S. Croudace, 96; Mr. J. Holborn, 96; Mr. Andrew Miller, 97; Mr. Edward Rowan, 98. The Rowan medal was won by Mr. D. M. Allen at 104, being 16 below his average. The prize-winners were as follows:—First class—Scratch—tie, Messrs. W. N. Machan and Alexander Bowman, 90 each; first and second averages and sweepstakes—tie, Mr. Alexander Bowman, 90, and Mr. George C. Cowan, 93—both at average. Second class—Scratch and second average—Mr. D. Anderson, 93, 15 below; first average and first sweepstake—Mr. D. M. Allen, 104, 16 below.

The ties in the Broughty Club for the Archibald cup and gold locket are becoming less. The third heat was finished on November 4th. Mr. William Lawson scratched to Mr. Charles Mudie; Mr. William Sim, allowing 18 strokes, beat Mr. R. B. Smith, 3 holes; Mr. J. F. Tompson scratched to Mr. John Green; Mr. C. A. Gittings beat Mr. Robert Cameron, 4 holes and 2 to play. The members played on Saturday for the Kirk medal (scratch), which was won by Mr. John R. Fairweather at 89 strokes. The next in order were:—Mr. W. N. Machan, 90; Mr. J. S. Croudace, 90; Mr. William Sim, 91; Mr. W. C. Honeyman, 95; Mr. A. H. Hutt, 95; Mr. George Malcolm, 97.

The members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club played off the concluding monthly competition for the season on the auxiliary course on Saturday, 4th. Fine weather prevailed, and there was a large turn-out of members. The sweepstakes were gained as followed:—1st and 2nd tied for by Mr. James Duthie, 81 and Mr. James Webster, 88, each 7 down; 3rd, Mr. George Tricket, 78, 6 down; 4th, Mr. Cuthbert Butchart, 76, 3 down; 5th, 6th, and 7th, tied for by Mr. Robert Ferrier, 75, Mr. John Dewars, 86, and Mr. William Ramsay, 84, each 2 down; 8th, 9th, and 10th, tied for by Mr. Andrew Simpson, 76, Mr. George White, 83, Mr. John Ramsay, 83, and Mr. Andrew Ramsay, 89, each 1 down. The following were the winners of the special prizes:—First class—1st, Mr. Robert Ferrier, 75; 2nd and 3rd, tied for by Mr. C. Butchart and Mr. Andrew Simpson, each 76. Second class—1st, Mr. George Tricket, 78; 2nd, Mr. James Duthie, 81; and Mr. George White, 83. Third class—Mr. James Webster, 88.

In the recent competition in connection with the Broughty Club, Mr. Alexander Bowman and Bailie Machan tied for the scratch prize at 90 each. The tie was played off on Wednesday, the 8th, when play was again very close. At the turn the Bailie was a stroke behind, and the players came in neck and neck, Mr. Bowman winning the match by 1 stroke.

The members of the Dalhousie Club (Carnoustie) held the first of their monthly competitions on Saturday at Carnoustie. The game was played according to the "Bogey" system, and sixteen couples started. The first prize was gained by Mr. W. N. Machan, who, with an allowance of 7 strokes, was 3 holes the better of the "Colonel," his score being 86. The second and third prizes were tied for by Mr. W. Ballinghall (2), 82; Mr. Daniel M'Intyre (5), 88; and Mr. S. C. Thomson (3), 84, who all managed to square the game with the invisible opponent.

The first heat in the average competition for the Millar cup of the Montrose Mercantile Club was concluded on Saturday. The successful competitors were:—First class—Messrs. William Jack, W. Valentine, G. M'Intosh, J. Findlay, W. Gordon, W. Cobb, J. Hampton, and G. M. Smith. Second class—Messrs. D. Burgess, J. Falconer, J. Douglas, W. Forbes, W. Towns, and W. Nicol. Third class—Messrs. W. Smith and W. M'Neill.

An interesting match was played on Monifieth Links on Saturday afternoon, Archie Simpson playing Mr. William Young, of the Monifieth Club, and Mr. William Still, of the Dundee Advertiser Club, the

best of both balls. The professional had a heavy task, either one or other of his opponents, or both, dividing with him the first five holes. The next two holes were won by Archie with ordinary play, both Mr. Still and Mr. Young requiring 5 and 6 respectively. The next two were halved, and at the turn Archie was leading by 2 holes. The next two holes were divided at low scores, 4 each. Mr. Willie Young, however, wrested the first hole from the professional by a finely played 3. Half followed half until the third last hole, where Simpson got into difficulties and lost to both amateurs, and the match stood square with 2 to play. At the next hole the amateurs putted badly, and Simpson took advantage and got dormy. He easily halved the last, and won the match by only 1 hole. Scores:—Simpson, 77; Mr. Still, 81; Mr. Young, 82.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The play for the two prizes presented to the club by Mr. T. A. Bushby, and for which the four best net aggregate returns of two weekly competitions had to play off under match play, took place during the past fortnight with the following result:—Mr. A. Chisholm (2) beat Mr. J. Hornby (scratch); Mr. F. E. M. Dixon (scratch) beat Mr. L. K. Roughton (8); Mr. F. E. M. Dixon beat Mr. A. Chisholm.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played 6th November:—Mr. Lloyd, 104, less 19=85; Mr. Branfoot, 104, less 18=86; Mr. Hughes, 100, less 14=86; Mr. Seymour, 104, less 17=87; Mr. Morton, 101, less 12=89; Rev. W. Claxton, 109, less 20=89; Mr. Hollings, 106, less 16=90.

Ladies' medal competition played 9th November:—Miss Sharpe, 124, less 34=90; Miss Maturin, 105, less 13=92; Miss M. Sharpe, 110, less 10=100; Mrs. Holling, scratch, 103; Miss V. Sharpe, 148, less 24=124.

GREAT YARMOUTH AUTUMN MEETING.

This meeting was begun on Saturday, 4th, when there was a muster of forty-six players—rather less than usual. Much attention had been given to the greens, which were in excellent order; in fact, one or two of the Yarmouth greens are unequalled anywhere, notably the sixth, seventh, eighth, and tenth holes. The first and eighteenth holes are trying to a degree, but, as they have been played over at a meeting for the last time, nothing more need be said about them, as it is hoped that the course, reconstructed and lengthened, will be ready for the Easter meeting. The new course will go due north, following the railway for seven holes. The seventh, eighth, and ninth holes will be on the new extension. The nine holes coming home will be rearranged, and altogether the new course will be of a most sporting character. The handsome and substantial club-house has been improved by a wall being built round it, and a porch added on the north side. The committee are certainly sparing no pains to make the Yarmouth green one of the best in England. It is hoped that many players who have not yet visited Yarmouth will assist at the inauguration of the reconstructed green next Easter. The following are the details of the play:—

Saturday, November 4th.—Handicap play, first and second prizes, given by the club, for best scores. Hughes' silver iron (challenge), for best score on Saturday or Monday (handicap). The weather was not favourable for low scoring; a strong north wind, with heavy showers, handicapped the players going out. Mr. Frederick S. Ireland must be congratulated on his fine performance of 80, which entitled him to the first club prize, Mr. Horner taking the second. Mr. Ireland's score not being beaten on Monday, he also became the winner of the silver iron given by Mr. W. E. Hughes. Scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. S. Ireland...	80 +1 81	Mr. F. W. Thompson	101 6 95
Mr. L. Horner ...	86 2 84	Mr. R. Winch ...	104 9 95
Mr. C. E. Routh ...	93 8 85	Mr. S. A. Young ...	103 7 96
Gen. T. Dixon ...	97 12 85	Capt. St. G. Ord ...	103 7 96
Mr. A. C. McNish...	95 7 88	Mr. H. Parker ...	103 7 96
Mr. H. Wilson ...	94 5 89	Mr. W. C. Johnson.	112 16 96
Mr. J. G. Gibson...	90 scr. 90	Mr. C. Hope ...	101 4 97
Mr. J. Powers ...	98 8 90	Capt. Coxhead, R.A.	107 10 97
Mr. F. J. Hope ...	95 3 92	Mr. R. Whyte ...	100 2 98
Dr. T. Browne ...	101 8 93	Mr. W. E. Hughes...	103 4 99
Rev. J. Dredge ...	104 11 93	Mr. L. M. Mellor...	107 8 99
Col. Shuttleworth ...	105 12 93	Mr. C. B. Lindsay...	115 16 99
Mr. E. G. Ashton...	99 5 94	Mr. W. Morris ...	110 10 100

Several others were over 100, or made no return.

Monday, November 6th.—A very stormy morning, with a strong north-easterly wind and heavy showers ushered in the second day's play. Prizes:—Gold challenge medal, given by the Royal Blackheath Golf Club for the best scratch score; first and second prizes, given by the club for best handicap score. Mr. Frederick J. Hope carried

off the honours of the day, winning the gold medal and first club prize. His score of 87 was a very fine performance, considering the weather. Mr. Hope must be congratulated on being the first winner of this valuable trophy. The medal is to be played for annually at the autumn meeting, the memento being a handsome silver replica of the medal. Mr. Hope played excellent Golf, and his win was very popular. Dr. Thomas Browne, R.N., the ex hon. secretary, who has done so much for Yarmouth Golf in the past, took the second prize. Score as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. J. Hope ...	87 3 84	Mr. A. C. McNish	102 7 95
Dr. T. Browne ...	94 8 86	Capt. Hervey, R.A.	96 scr. 96
Rev. J. Dredge ...	99 11 88	Mr. F. S. Ireland...	96 +1 97
Mr. J. W. Scott ...	106 18 88	Mr. C. Hope ...	101 4 97
Capt. St. G. Ord ...	96 7 89	Mr. H. Wilson ...	102 5 97
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	90 scr. 90	Mr. F. W. Thomp-	
Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	92 scr. 92	son ...	104 6 98
Mr. R. Whyte ...	94 2 92	Mr. H. Parker ...	105 7 98
Mr. S. A. Young ...	99 7 92	Mr. H. Mann ...	102 3 99
Gen. T. F. Dixon...	104 12 92	Mr. E. G. Ashton ..	104 5 99
Mr. C. B. Lindsay	108 16 92	Mr. G. F. Sanders	106 7 99
Mr. L. Horner ...	95 2 93	Rev. H. H. Lucas	113 14 99
Mr. S. M. Mellor...	101 8 93	Mr. W. R. Portal...	114 15 99
Mr. W. Morris ...	104 10 94	Mr. D. K. Fowler...	115 16 99
Mr. J. G. Duberly	102 7 95		

Several others were over 100, or made no return.

Tuesday, November 7th.—The weather had improved a little, but a strong north-easterly wind still blew, of which "Bogey," fortunately for himself, knew nothing, although his opponents had to put up with it, and one or two drenching showers. "Bogey" naturally remained invincible. Mr. J. G. Gibson and Mr. E. Ashton, however, managed to hold their own pretty well with him, being only beaten three down. They divided the first and second prizes. Mr. W. B. Gibson won the long handicap prize, given by the club for the best score against "Bogey" (over half a stroke a hole). Mr. Ireland took the prize for the best "Bogey" score of the year. In the afternoon the meeting was brought to a successful conclusion by a team match (twelve a side) against the Cambridge University Golf Club.

"Bogey" competition.—Mr. J. G. Gibson (scr.), 3 down; Mr. E. G. Ashton (4), 3 down; Mr. S. A. Young (5), 4 down; Mr. C. Young (4), 5 down; Mr. F. W. Thompson (5), 5 down; Mr. H. Parker (5), 6 down; Mr. L. M. Mellor (6), 6 down; Mr. F. S. Ireland (plus 1), 7 down; Mr. L. Horner (2), 7 down; Mr. H. Mann (2), 7 down; Mr. R. Whyte (2), 7 down; Mr. A. C. McNish (5), 7 down; Mr. W. Morris (8), 7 down; Col. A. Shuttleworth (9), 7 down; Mr. D. B. Gibson (11), 7 down; Mr. F. J. Hope (2), 8 down; Mr. W. E. Hughes (3), 8 down; Mr. C. Routh (5), 8 down; Mr. J. Powers (6), 8 down; Dr. T. Browne (6), 8 down; Rev. J. N. Dredge, Mr. C. B. Lindsay (12), 8 down; Mr. C. Hope (3), 9 down; Mr. J. G. Duberly (5), 9 down; Mr. R. Winch (7), 10 down; Mr. C. Johnson (12), 10 down; Mr. G. F. Sanders (5), 12 down; Capt. W. St. G. Ord (5), 12 down; Rev. B. Oakes (8), 13 down; Mr. G. C. Snelling (12), 13 down; Mr. W. O. S. Pell (scratch), 14 down.

No returns from several other players.

GREAT YARMOUTH. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

GREAT YARMOUTH.		CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	5	Mr. P. A. Nicholson ...	0
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	4	Mr. A. M. Chance ...	0
Capt. C. Hervey ...	4	Mr. C. Pigg ...	0
Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	0	Mr. H. Glasier ...	4
Mr. E. M. Hansell ...	2	Mr. F. R. Upeher ...	0
Mr. R. Whyte ...	4	Mr. F. E. G. Johnson...	0
Mr. L. Horner ...	5	Mr. K. McMarshall ...	0
Mr. F. J. Hope ...	6	Mr. G. C. L. Cator ...	0
Mr. H. Mann ...	4	Mr. F. H. Marigold ...	0
Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	1	Mr. E. R. Le Fleming ...	0
Mr. C. Hope ...	6	Mr. W. L. de B. Thorold ...	0
Mr. E. G. Ashton ...	0	Mr. H. M. Siddall ...	3
	41		7

The visitors were defeated by thirty-four holes. Capt. Harvey, R.A., won the prize-winner's prize of 1892 for the best score at one of the three meetings held in 1893.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played on Monday, November 6th, in a strong cross-wind, which kept the scores high. The winning score was very creditable under the circumstances. Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, 97, less 6=91; Mr. C. Gregson, 116, less 23=93; Mr. G. H. Bramley, 114, less 12=102. No returns from Messrs. C. E. Thomas and J. C. Morgan-Brown.

HADDINGTON GOLF CLUB.

A match took place on Saturday on the Garleton course between teams nominated by the captain (Rev. W. Proudfoot) and the secretary (Mr. J. G. Croal) respectively. The weather was very unfavourable, a heavy mist and drizzle rendering play anything but pleasant. Two rounds of the green were played, with the following result:—

CAPTAIN.		SECRETARY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. W. Proudfoot ...	6	Mr. J. G. Croal ...	0
Mr. T. Black ...	2	Mr. W. T. Ferme ...	0
Mr. T. Henry ...	5	Mr. T. W. Kemp ...	0
Mr. W. Hogarth ...	0	Mr. D. Croal ...	4
Mr. J. D. Watson ...	0	Mr. A. Brooke... ..	10
Mr. A. Burnet ...	0	Mr. W. Gibson ...	8
Mr. J. Stirling ...	0	Mr. R. Crabbe... ..	2
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	13		24

HOOK v. OFFICERS ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Result of match played on the links of the Hook Golf Club on Saturday, November 11th.—Singles:—

OFFICERS R. M. C.		HOOK GOLF CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. W. N. Bolton ...	0	Mr. H. Hessey ...	0
Capt. A. Cooper Key ...	7	Mr. P. F. Morton ...	0
Major O. Ball ...	4	Mr. H. A. S. Bridge ...	0
Lt.-Col. G. A. Lewes ...	6	Mr. E. H. Morton ...	0
Foursomes:—			
Capt. W. N. Bolton ...	} 0	Mr. H. Hessey ...	} 3
Capt. A. Cooper Key ...		Mr. P. F. Morton ...	
Major O. Ball ...	} 7	Mr. H. A. S. Bridge... ..	} 0
Lt.-Col. G. A. Lewes ...		Mr. E. H. Morton ...	

The officers R. M. C. thus winning by 17 holes in the singles and 4 in the foursomes.

KETTERING GOLF CLUB.

All true golfers rejoice to learn of the progress of new Golf clubs, and they will join with us in congratulating the members of the Kettering Golf Club on the step in advance they made last week. It is scarcely three years since Dr. Allison, of Kettering, broke virgin soil by introducing the game to his fellow-citizens. His sympathisers were not very numerous at first, but his splendid enthusiasm overcame all obstacles, and those who once wondered how anyone could imagine that Golf would compete with cricket and football, are now only amazed at their having lived "Golfless" so long. The course, which is close to the railway station, was laid out by "Old Tom," and was opened in October, 1891; and those who know what it was at first are filled with admiration at what energy and enthusiasm, tempered by experience, have made it at the present time. Improvement of the course and a professional were the first objects of the members. These having been attained, a pavilion became a necessity; and this was opened on Tuesday, October 31st. From plans prepared by two of the members (Messrs. Gotch and Saunders) a spacious and well-arranged building has been erected, which will probably serve the needs of the members for some time to come, though as the membership has already reached seventy, and is rapidly increasing, there is no saying when the cry for more room may not be raised. All day on Tuesday the course was gay with red coats, and foursomes were the order of the day, for many visitors from other clubs had accepted the kindly invitation of the Kettering committee.

At one o'clock lunch was held in the club-house, presided over by the captain, Dr. Allison, and the vice-captain, Mr. E. P. Toller. A very large number of members was present, and the guests included representatives from the Tooting Bec, Notts, Kenilworth, Charnwood Forest, Leicester, Stamford, and Northampton Golf Clubs. After the usual loyal toasts had been duly honoured, the captain proposed, and Mr. J. C. Warren (Notts Club) responded to, the toast of "The Guests"; and Mr. Neville Hicks (Tooting Bec Club) gave, "Success to the Kettering Golf Club," which was heartily drunk. The toast of the day, however, was undoubtedly that of "The Captain," felicitously proposed by Mr. Toller, the vice-captain. Dr. Allison, in replying, was most warmly received, and if he had any reason to doubt his popularity or be sceptical as to the recognition of his services before, he can scarcely remain in any further uncertainty on either point. Later in the day the pavilion was formally opened by Mr. Bolam, the agent of the Duke of Buccleuch, on whose property the links are situated. The Earl of Dalkeith was to have performed the ceremony, but was prevented by political engagements. Mr. Bolam, who was presented by the captain on behalf of the club with a silver cleeck in commemoration of the event, after a few appropriate words declared the pavilion open, and thereafter drove off a ball, a performance which was shorn of the usual amusing features when a non-golfer essays to do

so for the first time. In the afternoon the lady friends of the golfers were "at home" in the pavilion, and this brought a very interesting and pleasant day to a close. There can be no question of the future success of the Kettering Club, and one and all of those who enjoyed the warm welcome and kindly hospitality of the members will unite with them in hoping that its future progress may indeed be "far and sure."

Autumn meeting, gold and silver medal competition, Saturday, November 11th. Eighteen holes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. N. Dawson ...	115	15	100	Mr. W. Meadows ...	131	25	106
†Mr. R. B. Wallis... ..	127	26	101	Mr. C. Saunders ...	128	18	110
Mr. M. Denys ...	131	28	103	Mr. A. Barlow ...	145	35	110
Mr. Neilson ...	122	18	104	Mr. Leighton ...	147	35	112
Mr. F. Mobbs ...	125	20	105	Mr. R. Abbott ...	133	20	113
Mr. H. A. Cooper... ..	126	20	106	Mr. Geo. Abbott ...	139	22	117

* Gold. † Silver.

Messrs. T. G. Fraser, A. C. Simmons, and A. H. Bryan did not hand in their cards.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, November 4th and 7th:—Captain Vincent, 96, less 16=80; Mr. F. Jefferson, 100, less 14=86; Mr. A. P. Boyson, 113, less 22=91; Rev. C. G. Acworth, 104, less 12=92; Mr. C. T. Parsons, 107, less 14=93; Mr. E. Brodie Hoare, 119, less 22=97; Mrs. Urmsom, 96, less 16=80; Mrs. Parsons, 86, less 3=83; Miss K. Watney, 88, less 5=83; Miss L. Bartlett (scratch), 84; Miss Watney, 87, less 3=84; Miss M. Board, 102, less 16=86; Miss Thompson (scratch), 88; Miss A. Stewart, 101, less 12=89.

A match was played on Tuesday at Limpsfield Chart, between seven ladies of the Ashdown Forest Golf Club and seven ladies of the Limpsfield Chart Golf Club, the Limpsfield ladies winning by 26 holes. In the afternoon foursome matches were played, and the Limpsfield ladies maintained their victory, winning by 8 holes.

A match was played at Limpsfield on Tuesday, November 7th, between the ladies of the Ashdown Forest Golf Club, and the Limpsfield Chart Golf Club, with the following results:—

LIMPSFIELD.		ASHDOWN FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Thompson ...	4	Miss Andrews ...	0
Miss L. Bartlett ...	0	Miss Birch ...	0
Miss E. Board ...	0	Miss E. Richardson ...	3
Miss Watney ...	5	Mrs. J. Fisher ...	0
Mrs. Parsons ...	6	Miss Lee ...	0
Miss K. Watney ...	8	Miss Bannister... ..	0
Mrs. Urmsom ...	6	Miss Scott ...	0
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	29		3

Limpsfield won by twenty-six holes. After luncheon some foursomes were played, which were also won by the home team.

LIMPSFIELD.		ASHDOWN FOREST.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Watney and Miss E. Board	4	Miss Andrews and Miss Scott	0
Mrs. Parsons and Miss Thompson ...	0	Miss Birch and Miss Lee ...	4
Miss L. Bartlett and Miss K. Watney ...	6	Mrs. J. Fisher and Miss Richardson ...	0
Lady Mary Holland and Mrs. Urmsom ...	2	Miss Bannister and Miss M. Urmsom ...	0
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	12		4

Limpsfield won by eight holes.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The November medal meeting on Thursday last was fairly well attended. The scores are as follows:—Gentlemen.—Rev. H. Summerhays, 97, less 18=79 (senior medal); Mr. E. C. Cripps, 105, less 25=80 (junior medal); Mr. E. J. Davies, 99, less 18=81; Mr. J. H. Bryan, 106, less 25=81; Mr. P. Edmonds, 107, less 22=85; Mr. R. L. Grist, 97, less 7=90; Mr. G. Southeron-Estcourt, 110, less 18=92. The following gentlemen competed but made no returns:—Messrs. J. Bryan, F. H. Playne, W. H. Bishop, L. D. Winterbotham; Capt. Golightly, and Capt. Fenwick.

Ladies.—Miss Blenkin, 113, less 25=88 (junior medal); Mrs. Fenwick, 118, less 25=93. No return from Miss Golightly.

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal competition, Saturday, the 4th inst. Scores:—Mr. T. S. Lea, 102, less 20=82; Mr. A. H. Mayne, 103, less 16=87; Mr. T. E. Webb, 104, less 16=88; Rev. J. Bourne, 93, less 5=88; Mr. W. L. Roberts, 100, less 11=89. All other returns were over 90 net.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The sixth monthly, and what might be called the semi-final, competition of this club for a prize presented by the captain, Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster, concluded on Saturday, November 4th, on the links at Heysham. A finer day could not have been wished for, and the putting-greens were at their very best; but though everything was favourable, only a few competitors put in an appearance. Mr. R. Charnley (Heysham) returned the best net score with 81, but he having already secured a right to play in the final on a previous occasion, Mr. A. I. Swift (Lancaster), who came next with a net score of 86, is entitled to play off for the absolute possession of the prize, along with the five other previous winners. The six players who have now secured a place in the final, with three net scores, are—Mr. R. C. Charnley (Heysham), 91; Dr. Glegg (Morecambe), 85; Mr. John Leeming (Lancaster), 91; Capt. Le Feuvre (Lancaster), 91; Mr. B. H. Cookson (Lancaster), 98; Mr. A. I. Swift (Lancaster), 86.

On Saturday Mr. R. Charnley won the sweepstakes. Appended are the scores:—Mr. R. Charnley, 106, less 25=81; Mr. A. I. Swift, 111, less 25=86; Dr. Glegg, 98, less 9=89; Mr. H. A. Paley, 106, less 14=92. No returns or over 100 net from Messrs. Bannister, Preston, Friend, and F. Storey.

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was played for on Wednesday, the 8th inst., in fine golfing weather, and was won by Mr. J. Steadman, Mr. E. Bedford breaking the record of the links with the fine gross score of 84, the former one being 85. The greens were in first-rate order. Score:—Mr. E. Bedford, 84, less 10=74; Mr. J. Steadman, 94, less 13=81; Mr. W. M. Cundell, 96, less 12=84; Mr. W. Stone, 109, less 18=91; Mr. A. Harcourt, 113, less 19=94. Other players made no return, or were over 100 net. Mr. E. Bedford, having already won a medal, takes a silver clasp.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition for October took place on the extended course of eighteen holes, on the 21st and 26th of that month, and resulted in a win for Mr. Ashwell on Saturday, and Mr. Hall on Thursday, with the good scores of 86 and 84 respectively.

Saturday.—Mr. A. T. Ashwell, 86, less 7=79; Mr. A. N. Bromley, 91, less 11=80; Mr. R. D. Oswald, 88, less 7=81; Mr. A. Barrows, 99, less 16=83; Mr. W. R. Limbery, 104, less 20=84; Mr. J. A. Taylor, 113, less 22=91; Mr. W. Ross, 116, less 21=95; Mr. E. J. Cooper, 118, less 23=95; Mr. R. Edwards, 123, less 27=96; Mr. J. Harris, 102, less 5=97; Mr. F. G. Mellors, 120, less 20=100; Mr. A. Oliver, 137, less 22=115; Mr. G. C. Hine, 148, less 22=126.

Thursday.—Mr. J. Hall, 84, less 5=79; Mr. J. Doleman, 88, less 6=82; Mr. P. W. Allen, 96, less 12=84; Mr. J. McMeeking, 92, less 7=85; Mr. J. Bowes, 99, less 14=85; Mr. C. B. Edwards, 100, less 12=88; Mr. J. C. Warren, 94, less 5=89; Mr. C. S. Wardle, 102, less 10=92; Mr. E. A. Coutts, 104, less 10=94; Mr. J. W. Greig, 103, less 8=95; Mr. J. Johnstone, 116, less 9=107; Mr. A. Baker, 130, less 22=106.

OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The Bannerman gold medal for the best scratch score was played for to-day, and the following scores were made:—Mr. H. A. Dods, 86; Mr. J. H. Fulton, 99; Mr. R. S. Boddington, 100; Rev. T. C. Carter, 103; Mr. M. S. Bles, 104; Mr. W. Platt Higgins, 107; Mr. J. S. Dods, 110; Mr. Chas. Southern, 110; Rev. W. Young, 119. The following gentlemen did not return their scores:—Messrs. R. H. Prestwich, J. Barnes, J. Barnes, jun., W. B. Edmondson, J. B. Southern, Jas. E. Meyer, Edward Miller, L. Rollinshaw, W. F. Rollinshaw, and A. Brookes, jun.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, November 10th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. G. Carmichael	84 10 74	Mr. H. Nicholls	85 4 81
Mr. J. Johnstone, jun.	97 22 75	Mr. F. Nicholls	91 7 84
Mr. P. A. Lushington	82 5 77	Mr. H. C. Livingstone	97 13 84
Mr. L. D'Oly Carte	90 13 77	Mr. M. Waterlow	98 14 84
Mr. R. B. Fox	95 18 77	Mr. R. W. Macan	96 10 86
Mr. A. E. M. Taylor	99 22 77	Mr. H. G. Palmer	96 10 86
Mr. C. W. W. Surridge	89 10 79		

Thirty-five entries, no returns from the rest.

NAIRN.—The Pullar monthly medal was competed for at Nairn on Saturday, when it resulted in a tie between Mr. A. F. Steele and Dr. Cruickshank. The principal scores were:—Mr. A. F. Steele (scratch), 83; Dr. Cruickshank, 93, less 10=83; Mr. M. Murray, 90, less 5=85; Mr. A. Machardy (scratch), 87; Mr. D. Mackenzie, 108, less 10=98; Mr. E. E. Simpson, 107, less 8=99.

PALACE LADIES GOLF CLUB (SOUTHPORT).

On Saturday, November 4th, the final competition for Miss Leese's prize took place. The winners of the three previous competitions were Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Mayall, with respective net scores of 72, 73, 72. For the final, Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. Smith tied with the good net score of 70. On playing off the tie neither lady played so well, and Mrs. Ainsworth won with 84, less 1=83.

On Saturday, November 11th, the club met to compete for the monthly medal. Result:—Mrs. Ainsworth (scratch), 75, and Mrs. Ashington, 95, less 20=75, tie; Miss Coney, 114, less 30=84; Miss A. Forrester, 104, less 19=85; Miss F. Coney, 94, less 8=86; Miss E. Southam, 104, less 17=87; Miss Hill, 118, less 30=88. Six other players were over 100 net or made no return.

PORHCRAWL v. GLAMORGANSHIRE.

The opening match of the season was played on the Porthcawl Links on Saturday, November 4th. The greens were in excellent condition. Scores:—

PORHCRAWL.		GLAMORGANSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Forester	... 2	Mr. J. Hunter	... 0
Mr. F. Richardson	... 8	Mr. F. Milburn	... 0
Mr. H. J. Simpson	... 6	Mr. F. Mason	... 0
Mr. E. U. David	... 2	Mr. C. B. Stoddart	... 0
Mr. J. V. Henegaue	... 1	Mr. R. H. Rickards	... 0
Mr. John E. Williams	... 0	Mr. N. H. M. Tucker	... 5
Rev. D. Davies	... 0	Mr. T. M. Barlow	... 4
Mr. R. Crosland	... 0	Mr. Rhys Price	... 4
	19		13

RAMSEY, ISLE OF MAN, GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' competition. Ten ladies competed, on Wednesday last, for prizes presented by Col. Thellusson—first a box of half-a-dozen gloves; second, a Golf club. Miss Rudd, who has been playing remarkably well, started scratch, and led off with a splendid drive well over the first piece. She did not, however, afterwards play up to her form, and Miss Spencer, who was well in with a handicap of nine, won the first prize with 66, Miss Roose being second with 69, this lady also having the honour of making the lowest gross score. Although due allowance must be made for the cold north-east wind, the play was not up to that exhibited at former competitions. Scores:—Miss Rudd (scratch), 81; Mrs. Gell, 79, less 1=78; Miss Roose, 71, less 2=69; Miss Spencer, 75, less 9=66; Miss Adams, 87, less 9=78; Miss I. LaMothe, 95, less 4=91; Miss Steele, 97, less 15=82; Miss B. LaMothe, 92, less 15=77; Miss A. Steele, 141, less 30=111; Miss Gunning, 116, less 30=86.

The competition for the handsome tiger-skin presented by General Breton, the president of the club, commenced on Thursday, when twenty-one members competed. By the conditions under which the prize was given, only *bona fide* residents in the Northern district could compete. The first stage consists of two rounds of medal play under ordinary club handicap, the competitors making the four lowest scores to play off by holes. Messrs. Milns, Fergusson, Midwood, and Priestland form the lucky quartette. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. C. R. Milns.	95 15 80	Mr. J. C. Crellin	112 17 95
Mr. J. R. Fergusson	111 28 83	Mr. H. Sidebotham	126 30 96
Mr. A. Priestland	112 28 84	Mr. J. Pallister	133 35 98
Mr. T. H. Midwood	114 30 84	Mr. E. H. Dawson	114 12 102
Mr. J. M. Cruickshank	110 22 88	Mr. E. C. Kerr	138 30 108
Mr. F. M. LaMothe	106 19 89	Mr. H. C. Kerruish	142 33 109
Mr. J. M. Gell	108 18 90	Mr. W. Cubbon	142 33 109
Mr. R. Stowell	121 30 91	Mr. W. C. Worrall	127 17 110
Mr. D. Johnson	107 14 93	Mr. W. H. Kneale	147 35 112
Mr. W. D. Roose	123 28 95		

Messrs. W. H. Taubman and J. Yeoward, no return.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

Competition played against "Colonel Bogey" on Saturday, 11th November, with following result:—Messrs. R. T. Glover and Robert Redwood, tie, 3 up; Mr. Gordon F. Ruck, even; Mr. J. Durie Pattulo, 3 down; Mr. J. Badkin, 4 down; Mr. A. Greenlees, jun., 4 down; Mr. N. Wormersley, 4 down; Mr. A. Boney, 5 down; Mr. S. Kemp, 5 down; Mr. J. Gould Smith, 5 down; Mr. W. E. Hall, 5 down; Mr. Robert Oxenham, 6 down; Mr. J. G. Gibson, 6 down; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 6 down; Mr. C. J. Fox, 6 down; Mr. A. Greenlees, 6 down; Rev. E. Baxter, 6 down; Mr. J. W. Greig, 6 down; Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer, 7 down; Mr. J. G. Glover, 7 down; Mr. J. S. Pearce, 7 down; Mr. A. Kemp, 7 down; Mr. W. Challice, 8 down; Mr. L. Peskett, 8 down; Mr. A. W. Good, 9 down; Mr. J. O. Milledge, jun., 10 down; Mr. J. Hax, 10 down; Mr. E. Walbourne, 10 down; Mr. T. T. Cowell; 10 down.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting commenced on Thursday, November 2nd., in the most uninviting of weather; but, in spite of these depressing conditions, a fair number of players turned out to compete for the club's gold challenge medal (scratch) and a silver cup, for the best round, under "Bogey" conditions, under handicap, presented by the popular captain, Mr. W. Lindsay. For the scratch medal Mr. John Gairdner was returned the winner, with 81, a very good performance, considering the day; and the captain's prize was carried off by Mr. C. F. Dickinson, who, receiving 15 strokes, managed to escape from the "Colonel" with only 2 holes to the bad.

On Friday a silver cup, kindly presented to the club by the Rev. T. J. Filmer Bennett, was competed for, under handicap limited to 10 strokes, Mr. H. Knight's card of 87, less 9=78, being the best return, for which he will receive a gold memento, and, should he be the first to secure two wins to his credit, will have the pleasure of keeping the cup.

On Saturday the usual monthly medal received attention, Mr. J. Chamberlain, with 95, less 14=81, winning the senior, limited to handicaps of 18 and under., Mr. C. F. Dickinson, with 95, less 20=75, coming in an easy winner for the junior, for handicaps over 18. The aggregate prize, under handicap, for the best two rounds returned during the meeting was won by Mr. J. Chamberlain, with 96, less 14=82, and 95, less 14=81; total 163; closely followed by Dr. Williamson, from scratch, with two excellent scores of 82 each=164.

In the evening of Saturday a number of the members dined together at the Richmond Club, Mr. Michael Hill, in the absence of the captain through indisposition, taking the chair; a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The following are the returns for the three days:—

November 2nd.—Scratch medal:—Mr. J. Gairdner, 81; Dr. Williamson, 82; Captain Gillon, 85.

Captain's prize:—Mr. C. F. Dickinson (15), 2 down; Mr. A. Sargeant (11), 3 down; Dr. Gardiner (5), 3 down; Dr. Williamson (scratch), 3 down; Mr. H. M. Hewitt (13), 3 down; Dr. Coles (16), 4 down; Mr. J. Gairdner (scratch), 4 down; Captain Gillon (2), 4 down; Mr. J. B. Chamberlain (11), 6 down; Mr. Thomson Glover (4), 6 down; Mr. J. C. Taylor (11), 7 down; Mr. E. Boehmer (16), 7 down; Colonel Hemans (12), 8 down; Mr. Percy Read (11), 8 down; Mr. H. E. Wootton (15), 9 down; Mr. H. Knight (7), 9 down; Mr. S. F. Higgins (6), 9 down; Mr. J. Hodgkin (9), 10 down; Mr. R. Reid (16), 11 down.

The Bennett Cup, 3rd November.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Knight ...	87 9 78	Mr. A. D. Hill ...	102 8 94
Dr. Williamson ...	82 scr. 82	Mr. J. Hodgkin ...	105 10 95
Mr. F. H. Booth ...	87 4 83	Mr. R. E. Yerburch ...	106 10 96
Mr. S. F. Higgins ...	93 8 85	Mr. J. Bromley ...	108 10 98
Mr. J. Chamberlain ...	96 10 86	Mr. H. M. Hewitt ...	109 10 99
Mr. J. Gairdner ...	85 +2 87	Dr. Coles ...	112 10 102
Mr. P. R. Don ...	91 4 87	Mr. H. C. Wootton ...	114 10 104
Capt. Gillon ...	92 2 90	Capt. Stopford ...	116 10 106
Mr. A. Sargeant ...	102 10 92	Col. H. R. Browne ...	132 10 122

Monthly medals, November 4th. Seniors:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Chamberlain ...	95 14 81	Mr. Percy Read ...	102 14 88
Mr. P. R. Don ...	88 4 84	Mr. Peache ...	100 10 90
Mr. W. B. Westhead ...	90 6 84	Mr. S. Peel ...	107 16 91
Mr. E. Drabble ...	94 10 84	Mr. S. F. Higgins ...	101 8 93
Mr. D. C. Millar ...	99 13 86	Mr. J. Bromley ...	109 16 93
Mr. L. Chater ...	102 16 86	Mr. H. K. Reeves ...	110 16 94
Mr. A. D. Hill ...	95 8 87	Mr. T. Lough ...	115 18 97
Mr. Thomson Glover ...	92 4 88	Mr. E. M. Walsh ...	116 18 98
Mr. D. Hindmarsh ...	93 5 88	Mr. C. V. Godby ...	117 15 102
Mr. H. Knight ...	94 6 88		

Juniors.—Mr. C. F. Dickinson, 95, less 20=75; Mr. E. Boehmer, 105, less 21=84; Dr. Coles, 107, less 21=86; Mr. A. H. Beard, 110, less 23=87; Mr. A. Leicester-Penrhyn, 110, less 21=89; Mr. R. Reid, 114, less 21=93; Mr. E. Holmwood, 117, less 24=93; Mr. J. M. Whitmore, 125, less 27=98; Mr. J. Bryant, 147, less 24=123.

Aggregate prize, November 4th.—Mr. J. B. Chamberlain, 96, less 14=82; 95, less 14=81; total, 163. Dr. Williamson (scratch), 82; (scratch), 82; total, 164.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The members and officials of the Musselburgh Town Council played over the links on Friday for the Corporation medal, which was instituted last year. The day was not favourable for low scoring, a troublesome cross wind prevailing during the play. Eleven players started, and the result was that Councillor Smith and Councillor Grossett tied for the medal, their respective scores being:—Councillor Smith, 91, less 2=89; Councillor Grossett, 113, less 24=89; Councillor Bourhill (scratch) 94; Bailie Sharp, 98, less 4=94.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Rochester v. Sidcup, at Higham, November 11th:—

ROCHESTER.		SIDCUP.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. Winch ...	1	Mr. F. Shapley ...	0
Mr. A. S. Sealy ...	5	Mr. M. Hewitt ...	0
Rev. H. B. Boyd ...	1	Mr. T. W. Fry ...	0
Rev. C. J. Todd ...	4	Mr. R. A. Patterson ...	0
Mr. J. B. Barstow ...	0	Mr. W. S. Fisher ...	3
Mr. B. H. Latter ...	6	Mr. T. Barker ...	0
Mr. G. K. Anderson ...	6	Rev. W. D. Batchelor ...	0
Capt. Hamilton ...	0	Mr. W. W. Nicholson ...	0
Mr. A. W. Booth ...	4	Mr. J. W. Harris ...	0
Capt. Pease ...	0	Mr. J. Crombie ...	0
	27		3

The Ladies of the Rochester Golf Club played on Saturday last, November 11th, for a silver clasp, given by the Misses Cunliffe, with the following result:—Miss Pochin, 97, less 16=81; Miss Hobbs, 104, less 18=86; Mrs. Cumming, 96, less 8=88; Mrs. Knocker, 115, less 24=91; Miss Pound, 107, less 14=93; Miss Pease, 115, less 22=93; Miss Murton, 108, less 12=96; Mrs. Sealy, 112, less 8=104.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

November 4th, club prize.—Scores:—Sir T. Dyer, 92, less 14=78; Mr. J. J. Ward, 97, less 16=81; Mr. R. Nares, 100, less 18=82; Mr. H. Eden, 97, less 13=84; Mr. H. Longman, 98, less 12=86; Capt. Wolfe Murray, 85, plus 2=87; Mr. J. F. E. Bowring, 94, less 5=89; Mr. H. C. Clarke, 109, less 16=93.

The Royal Ascot Golf Club played Burnham, on Monday, November 6th, on the ground of the latter, and came off victorious by 37 holes.

ASCOT.		BURNHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Patton ...	6	Mr. Booth ...	0
Mr. Sawyer ...	6	Dr. Wilmot ...	0
Mr. S. Keyser ...	5	Mr. Leslie ...	0
Mr. H. C. Clarke ...	3	Mr. Carr-Gomm ...	0
Sir T. Dyer, Bart. ...	8	Mr. Dawson ...	0
Mr. H. Longman ...	3	Mr. Wilmot ...	0
Mr. H. Eden ...	2	Mr. Haggard ...	0
Sir G. Pigot, Bart. ...	4	Mr. Bowen ...	0
	37		0

SEAFORD v. RANELAGH.

Played on Saturday, the 11th inst., at the Ranelagh Club. Ranelagh won by 6 holes up. This is the first match that the Ranelagh Club have taken part in, but it is hoped that a series of inter-club matches will be arranged in the near future.

SEAFORD.		RANELAGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt ...	3	Mr. J. E. Peat ...	0
Mr. F. G. Bamfylde ...	0	Mr. A. E. Peat ...	8
Mr. J. C. Fowlie ...	0	Mr. A. R. Kenyon-Stow ...	3
Mr. Norman Fowlie ...	0	Mr. J. C. Wylie ...	2
Mr. Henry Tanner ...	6	Sir W. Russell ...	0
Capt. W. E. Beak ...	6	Lord Hay of Kinfauns ...	0
Mr. F. C. Tudor ...	0	Mr. W. H. Miller ...	3
Mr. P. C. Anderson ...	0	Dr. J. Lynes ...	5
	15		21

Two new greens have been substituted, which now makes the course at least a quarter of a mile longer, and which were used for the first time on Saturday. In addition to the above match, several heats for the Filmer-Bennett prize were played off.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

On Sept 13th the final round for Messrs. Grigor Taylor and Napier's prize was concluded. When all the scoring cards were handed in, it was found that Mrs. Grigor Taylor and Mr. J. C. D. Jones were the winners. A large number of members and their friends were present when the prizes were given away. Mrs. Napier handed the prizes to the successful competitors. Mrs. Grigor Taylor received a beautiful bracelet, and Mr. Jones a scarf-pin in the shape of a cleek. Mrs. Grigor Taylor has handed to the hon. secretary the prize she won, to be played for by the runners-up, these comprising Mrs. O'Gorman and Capt. Barter, and Mrs. Wellesley and Surg.-Capt. Hinde. The following are the list of players and the order they came in:—Mrs. Grigor Taylor and Mr. J. C. D. Jones, 124, less 8=116; Mrs. O'Gorman and Captain Barter (scratch), 117; Mrs. Wellesley and Surg.-Capt. Hinde,

122, less 5=117; Miss F. Shelford and Major O'Gorman, 155, less 30=125; Mrs. Richardson and Mr. J. H. Drysdale, 144, less 18=126; Mrs. MacRitchie and Mr. J. W. B. Maclaren, 144, less 18=126; Dr. and Mrs. Kerr (scratch), 127; Mrs. Raeburn and Mr. E. J. Robertson, 148, less 20=128; Mrs. Ellis and Mr. W. Grigor Taylor, 151, less 22=129; Mrs. Bonser and Mr. C. Stringer, 149, less 18=131; Miss McCallum and Dr. Ellis, 154, less 20=134; Mrs. Tripp and Mr. J. Finlayson, 165, less 30=135; Mrs. Allinson and Mr. A. W. Stiven, 147, less 11=135; Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Mr. P. A. Gillespie, 151, less 14=137; Mr. and Mrs. Elcum, 155, less 14=141; Mrs. Hooper and Surg.-Capt. Smith, 174, less 24=150; Miss Fraser and Lieut. Eady, 180, less 22=158; Mrs. Napier and Rev. G. M. Reith, 193, less 22=171. Played off on October 2nd.—Mrs. O'Gorman and Capt. Barter, 49, winners; Mrs. Wellesley and Surg.-Capt. Hinde, 53, less 2=51.

Married v. Single, which was played on Saturday, September 16th, was a win in favour of the Married by 8 holes. Scores:—

MARRIED.		SINGLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. B. Robertson ...	6	Mr. A. W. Stiven ...	0
Dr. Kerr ...	5	Mr. Gillespie ...	0
Mr. A. Mackay ...	2	Capt. Barter ...	0
Mr. J. M. Allinson ...	1	Capt. Hawkins ...	0
Mr. E. J. Robertson ...	1	Mr. J. C. D. Jones ...	0
Mr. J. B. Elcum ...	1	Mr. J. D. Taylor ...	0
Mr. W. Hutton ...	12	Mr. Des Voeux ...	0
Dr. Ellis ...	7	Rev. G. M. Reith ...	0
Mr. Jas. Millar ...	4	Mr. K. A. Stevens ...	0
Mr. E. H. Haig ...	0	Surg.-Capt. Hinde ...	1
Mr. J. H. Drysdale ...	0	Mr. R. W. Crichton ...	8
Mr. C. Stringer ...	0	Mr. J. W. B. Maclaren ...	10
Mr. E. J. Nanson ...	0	Mr. H. Bryan ...	1
Mr. J. Finlayson ...	0	Mr. H. V. Wade ...	3
Mr. A. Richardson ...	0	Mr. E. Bramswell ...	8
Mr. W. Grigor Taylor ...	0	Mr. G. Watson ...	0
Surg.-Capt. Smith ...	0	Mr. E. Paul ...	0
	39		31

The usual monthly medal play (two rounds) took place on Saturday, 7th October:—Mr. J. M. Allinson, 90, less 14=76; Mr. J. D. Taylor, 97, less 18=79; Mr. J. Miller, 102, less 22=80; Mr. R. W. Crichton, 94, less 12=82; Mr. W. Hutton, 97, less 14=83; Mr. A. W. Stiven, 88, less 4=84; Capt. Barter, 94, less 8=86; Mr. R. H. Padday, 108, less 22=86; Mr. C. Stringer, 104, less 18=86; Mr. J. B. Robertson, (scratch), 86; Dr. Tripp, 116, less 30=86; Mr. W. T. Napier, 116, less 28=88; Mr. J. C. D. Jones, 104, less 16=88; Mr. A. Reid, 120, less 30=90; Mr. A. H. Raeburn, 111, less 20=91; Mr. L. Edwards, 110, less 18=92; Mr. A. Mackay, 101, less 8=93; Mr. R. Danman, 108, less 14=94; Mr. A. J. R. Green, 111, less 16=95; Mr. W. Grigor Taylor, 117, less 20=97; Dr. Mugliston, 108, less 10=98; Mr. Des Voeux, 118, less 20=98.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on the links, Churchtown, on Saturday, in dull though favourable weather. Mr. W. E. Bland, 93, less 6=87; Mr. W. T. Rowley, 97, less 8=89; Mr. R. A. Nicholson, 101, less 11=90; Mr. H. B. Barlow, 105, less 13=92; Mr. S. A. Ashington, 103, less 10=93; Mr. J. B. Richardson, 113, less 18=95; Mr. H. Sidebottom, 97, less 1=96. No returns from Messrs. J. E. Longson, J. H. Knowles, G. Duffus, T. O. Clinning, J. E. Pearson, A. H. Walley, and C. J. Mullineux. In the last open competition there was a tie for the Scarisbrick prize between Mr. H. Sidebottom, of Southport, and Mr. S. W. Gillett, of Bowdon, and this was played off, resulting in a win for Mr. Gillett.

ST. ENODOC GOLF CLUB.

The first match for a handsome silver challenge cup was played on the St. Enodoc links, November 8th. The weather was fine with a cold north-east wind. The course was eighteen holes out, and nine holes home, total twenty-seven holes. The winner, Mr. K.M. Bannerman, played in his best form throughout the long and difficult course, and was closely pressed by Messrs. C. Hext and E. M. Bannerman. The scores were as follows:—Mr. K. M. Bannerman, 161, less 30=131; Mr. C. Hext, 156, less 20=136; Mr. E. M. Bannerman, scratch, 137; Mr. Melvill Sandys, 166, less 18=148; Mr. H. Young-Jamieson, 170, less 15=155; Rev. W. P. Matthews, 187, less 31=156. Col. Gilles, Rev. R. Boles, Mr. G. Durno, Mr. R. Flynn, Lieut.-Col. Elliot, Mr. L. G. Campbell, and Mr. E. Symons made no returns.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.—Monthly medal, November 11th:—Mr. W. Gay, 91, less 13=78; Mr. F. W. Fison, 110, less 20=90; Mr. Martin Tomson, 100, less 8=92; Mr. J. L. Ridpath, 103, less 11=92; Mr. R. Clutton, 108, less 12=96; Mr. W. Rutherford, 104, less 7=97; Mr. G. G. Kennedy, 122, less 24=98.

STEVENAGE GOLF CLUB.

Ladies and gentlemen's foursome against "Colonel" and "Mrs. Bogey," played November 11th, in delightful weather. Mr. Sain and Miss G. Jowitt (7), 1 up; Rev. W. Mills and Mrs. Standing (12), even; Mr. Hardy and Miss Slagg (13), even; Mr. Young and Miss E. Slagg (7), 2 down; Rev. W. Jowitt and Miss K. Jowitt (9), 3 down; Mr. Slagg and Mrs. Smith (12), 3 down; Mrs. Young and Miss L. Thompson (17), 5 down; Mr. C. Standing and Miss M. Thompson (9), 6 down; Mr. P. Dunn and Miss D. Jowett (9), 9 down.

TIVERTON GOLF CLUB.

The November medal was played for last Wednesday. Owing to the gale accurate play was almost an impossibility. Many players tore up their cards. The following were the best scores:—Mr. R. S. Owen, 95, less 12=83; Mr. A. Mackenzie Ashton, 101, less 12=89; Mr. M. J. Banks, 103, less 12=91; Mr. S. H. Fisher, 112, less 12=100. Mr. R. S. Owen wins the club medal.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., the competition and optional sweepstakes for the monthly medal took place in fine weather. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*†Mr. A. Hine, jun. 138	36 102	Mr. J. L. Smith ...	135 16 119
†Mr. J. F. Hodgson 122	20 102	Mr. R. S. W. Thompson	son ... 143 22 121
Mr. D. Fraser ...	118 10 108	Mr. H. Thompson...	157 36 121
Rev. J. T. Pollock...	123 10 113	Mr. R. Willis ...	133 9 124
Mr. J. W. Wilson...	133 20 113	Mr. E. A. Thompson	139 15 124
Mr. G. S. Wilson ...	134 21 113	Mr. W. L. Fletcher	165 20 145
Mr. R. H. William-son	... 133 14 119		

* Winner of medal.

† Divided the sweepstake.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB:

The usual monthly medal handicaps were played over the club course at Bushey, on Saturday last.

Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. A. G. Bradley, 97, less 12=85; Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 93, less 7=86; Mr. H. J. Cottam, 99, less 11=88; Mr. H. H. Tankard, 99, less 11=88; Mr. B. M. Barton, 95, less 4=91; Mr. A. D. Walker, 101, less 10=91; Mr. D. Scholes, 102, less 9=93.

Handicaps over 12:—Mr. I. Clifford, 96, less 16=80; Mr. C. A. Barton, 108, less 20=88; Rev. H. Burchell Herne, 104, less 15=89; Mr. A. T. Nowell, 107, less 18=89; Mr. F. J. Burr, 110, 19=91; Sir Arthur Kekewich, 119, less 21=98; Mr. W. Tierney, 119, less 19=100; Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem, 119, less 18=101; Mr. C. I'Anson, 127, less 24=103; Mr. C. E. Fry, 120, less 16=104; Mr. E. Kingham, 131, less 22=109; Mr. J. Jackson, 126, less 14=112.

WILMSLOW GOLF CLUB.

The second winter competition took place on Saturday, with the following results:—Boddington cup (limited to 15 strokes).—Mr. T. A. Bradley, 87, less 5=82; Mr. J. Beaumont, 96, less 12=84; Mr. A. H. Dixon, 96, less 10=86; Mr. J. A. Tweedale, 92, less 5=87; Mr. A. N. Cumming, 94, less 5=89; Mr. W. W. Barlow, 99, less 10=89; Mr. H. G. Langley, 98, less 8=90; Mr. J. K. Ford, 101, less 11=90; Mr. C. D. Milne, 100, less 7=93; Mr. R. A. Bradley, 99, less 5=94; Mr. W. Wood, 108, less 14=94; Mr. J. Sidebottom, 104, less 8=96; Mr. C. Hervey, 109, less 10=99.

Haworth cup (16 handicap and over).—Mr. R. R. Schofield, 104, less 17=87; Mr. J. M. Astbury, 113, less 25=88; Mr. E. L. Herapath, 107, less 18=89; Mr. C. W. Stoeler, 106, less 16=90; Mr. H. Lancashire, 112, less 21=91; Mr. H. Heape, 120, less 25=95; Mr. F. Godlee, 112, less 16=96; Mr. R. P. Robinson, 113, less 16=97; Mr. J. B. Parkinson, 117, less 18=99. Eighteen competitors were over 99 net, or returned no cards. Mr. T. A. Bradley won the Boddington cup and memento, and the first sweepstakes; Mr. R. R. Schofield won the Haworth cup and memento; Mr. J. Beaumont took the second sweepstakes, and Mr. A. H. Dixon the third sweepstakes.

WAVENEY VALLEY (BUNGAY).—The October meeting was held on the 30th and 31st ult., on Bungay Common. In the mixed foursomes the prize was taken by Miss M. Jenny and Mr. McDonnell. The final round in the gentlemen's competition for holes was won by Mr. F. J. McLaughlin on the last hole. The greens were in very fair order.

WEST KILBRIDE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the medal, presented by the captain (Mr. N. P. Brown, Crossbie Castle), took place on Saturday, 4th, at Ardnell Bay. The weather was exceedingly fine, although the rains of the previous day had rendered the putting-greens somewhat heavy. Mr. Robert G. Paterson, who won the medal last month, was again successful with a score of 110, less 10=100. A temporary club-house has now been erected at the southern end of the course.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The St. Andrew's Meeting of the above club was held on the 4th inst., nearly a month earlier than usual this year, with the object of securing longer daylight for those who are compelled to play late in the day. There was a large muster of competitors, fifty-seven couples starting from the tee. The day was a perfect one for Golf, and good returns were expected, but the handicappers must have been somewhat annoyed at the way in which their leniency was taken advantage of. The St. Andrew's challenge gold cross was won by Mr. H. H. Hilton with the rather poor score for him of 80. The next best returns were made by Messrs. H. J. Chisholm, R. Goold, J. Fairclough, and H. Eccles, 84; Mr. C. E. Dick, 85; Dr. Hewer, 87; and Mr. O. Blundell, 88. The first handicap prize and sweepstakes were won by Mr. H. Eccles, the second by Mr. R. Harpin, whilst the third was tied for and divided by Mr. O. Blundell and Mr. W. K. Fernie.

This being the last competition in the year, it was possible to ascertain the winner of the aggregate prize. Mr. O. Blundell having returned seven scores aggregating 587 strokes, was declared the fortunate winner, he having been out of the running until last Saturday's score reduced his total by 15 strokes.

Three other competitions have been concluded during the past few weeks. Mr. H. H. Hilton won the monthly prize, after a tie with Mr. J. E. Pearson. Mr. Norman McLaren won the prize for members receiving 15 strokes and upwards in the handicap. For the Harrison prize, Mr. J. W. Fowler and Mr. D. H. Greenwood were the competitors left in for the final tie, and the former was successful after a very close match by 2 up and 1 to play.

Appended are the returns of Saturday's play:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Eccles ...	84 8 76	Mr. D. H. Greenwood	95 4 91
Mr. R. Harpin ...	90 13 77	Mr. A. G. Rankine...	98 7 91
Mr. O. Blundell ...	88 9 79	Mr. H. M. Durandu...	101 10 91
Mr. W. K. Fernie...	97 18 79	Mr. J. Rose...	109 18 91
Mr. J. Fairclough ...	84 4 80	Mr. W. H. Allan ...	102 10 92
Mr. A. Stoddart ...	92 11 81	Mr. H. J. C. Anderson	102 10 92
Mr. H. E. Clare ...	98 16 82	Dr. W. Scowcroft ...	104 12 92
Mr. R. Goold ...	84 1 83	Mr. W. F. Burrell ...	105 13 92
Mr. H. J. Chisholm	84 scr. 84	Mr. G. Durandu ...	105 13 92
Mr. J. W. Williamson	93 9 84	Mr. H. C. Reynolds	108 16 92
Mr. G. H. O. Salt...	96 12 84	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	94 1 93
Mr. A. Durandu ...	92 7 85	Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe...	101 8 93
Mr. E. V. Crooks...	92 7 85	Mr. R. Kerr Waddell	103 10 93
Dr. Hewer ...	87 1 86	Mr. H. D. Monks...	107 14 93
Capt. Chamier ...	91 4 87	Mr. H. B. Wyatt ...	115 22 93
Mr. C. E. Dick ...	85 +3 88	Mr. H. F. Fernie ...	112 18 94
Mr. A. Chisholm ...	90 2 88	Mr. W. Gracie ...	119 25 94
Dr. A. Stookes ...	92 4 88	Mr. G. Segar ...	120 25 95
Mr. W. Revis ...	102 16 88	Mr. C. C. Deane ...	99 3 96
Mr. W. Potter ...	90 1 89	Mr. J. Edmondson...	111 15 96
Mr. T. R. Henderson	92 3 89	Rev. C. de B. Winslow	116 20 96
Mr. G. Newsom ...	94 5 89	Mr. F. Harrison ...	102 5 97
Mr. R. K. Fernie ...	97 8 89	Mr. W. Stavelly Taylor	102 5 97
Mr. P. S. McCulloch	100 11 89	Mr. W. Buckley ...	113 10 97
Mr. W. Bowker ...	103 14 89	Mr. C. W. Stoehr...	114 16 98
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	80+10 90	Mr. L. P. Gibbons...	115 16 99
Mr. J. W. Fowler...	90 +1 91	Mr. E. G. Glover...	117 18 99
Mr. J. Reid Moir ...	92 1 91	Mr. G. W. Harris ...	117 18 99

HEADINGLEY CLUB.—The following is the result of a foursome competition of this club by medal score, which was played on the 4th inst. Two prizes were presented by the club:—Mr. H. Oxley and Mr. H. T. Addison, 102, less 20=82; Mr. T. Riach and Mr. G. Clemons, 114, less 30=84; Mr. E. T. Hirst and Mr. C. E. Dawson, 99, less 14=85; Mr. H. E. O'Dwyer and Mr. J. R. Bower, jun., 113, less 28=85; Mr. A. Smithells and Mr. H. C. Joscelyne, 104, less 18=86; Mr. F. H. Mayo and Mr. H. S. Baines, 108, less 19=89; Mr. E. B. Holwell and Mr. J. S. Lister, 113, less 24=89; Mr. G. Walker and Mr. W. A. Lucas, 125, less 30=95; Mr. H. J. Palmer and Mr. C. Kirkby, 144, less 36=108; Mr. F. Wardle and Mr. J. D. Cormack, 137, less 26=111.

CLEVELAND CLUB.—The monthly competition for the club tankard took place on November 3rd and 4th, over the links at Coatham, the ground being in capital order. The weather was fine, though on Friday there was a stiff breeze. There was a large muster of members, and a fair number of cards were sent in, but the play was not of a very high order. Mr. Huddart proved the winner with a net score of 86. Returns:—Mr. W. Huddart, 104, less 18=86; Mr. J. McKinlay, 99, less 11=88; Mr. J. F. Whitwell, 99, less 8=91; Mr. C. E. Scott, 98, less 4=94; Mr. W. Robinson, 112, less 18=94; Mr. H. Roberts, scratch, 94; Mr. H. Smurthwaite, 107, less 11=96; Mr. Julius Wethey, 101, less 4=97; Mr. T. French, 99, less 2=97; Mr. T. H. Dodds, 119, less 21=98; Mr. Alwyn Man, 112, less 14=98; Mr. J. Lambert, 112, less 12=100; Mr. A. Scott, 122, less 21=101; Mr. T. H. Wynn, 114, less 8=106; Mr. J. L. Scott, scratch, 107; Mr. J. Harrison, 125, less 14=111.

COTON HILL GOLF CLUB.—The November handicap for the monthly medal was played on November 6th, when the following scores were returned:—Dr. L. H. Liston, 114, less 4=110; Dr. R. W. Hewson (scratch), 111; Attendant H. Horton, 119, less 6=113; Attendant A. Robinson, 125, less 7=118; Dr. G. T. Tate, 133, less 12=121; Mr. D. H. —, 134, less 9=125; Dr. J. S. Christie, 164, less 25=139; Mr. Redfern, 149, less 9=140; Mr. J. F. Wileman, 161, less 15=143. Five other competitors did not return their scores. The first competition for the Christie silver medal took place on November 13th, when the following cards were returned:—Dr. Scott, 53, less 6=47; Attendant H. Horton, 54, less 2=52; Mr. Redfern, 59, less 6=53; Dr. Hewson (scratch), 55; Attendant A. Robinson, 62, less 4=58; Mr. D. H. —, 64, less 5=59; Miss D. —, 93, less 30=63; Dr. Liston (scratch), 63. Dr. Christie and Mr. Wileman did not send in their cards.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition was played off on Saturday, November 4th, with the following results:—Mr. Guy Francis, 97, less 17=80; Mr. J. Wild, 102, less 14=88; Mr. J. D. Miller, 109, less 19=90; Mr. "H. Gaskell," 108, less 12=96; Mr. T. O. Walters, 112, less 15=97; Rev. H. Jones, 128, less 30=98; Mr. W. A. Watts, 117, less 17=100; Mr. T. O. Watts, 119, less 19=100. Several others made no returns.

CUMBERAE CLUB.—The monthly competition for the gold medal was played on Saturday. Weather fine and greens keen. The following were the best scores:—Mr. A. Cameron, 98, less 7=91; Mr. John Allen, 108, less 12=96; Mr. John Houston, 105, less 5=100; Mr. John Cunningham, 116, less 16=100.

CRAWFORD.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday. After a keen competition, it was won by Dr. Jardine with a score of 104, less 18=86.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.—Monthly "Bogey" competition, Saturday, November 11th—Messrs. W. P. Godwin (18) and F. H. A. Garry (14) tied at 2 down. Also played, Messrs. R. S. Wilson, R. Knight, J. A. Waller, J. H. Haviland, W. G. Reeve, A. H. Evans, and E. T. Maguire.

SUTTON (SURREY) GOLF CLUB.—The final competition for the Ladies' quarterly club prize took place November 11th, and a fine match resulted thus:—Miss M. Morton, 104, less 15=89, beat Miss W. Fisher, 111, less 20=91.

NEWCASTLE UNITED CLUB.—The fifth competition in connection with the club handicap took place on Saturday, in miserable weather, over the Town Moor course. Owing to the disagreeable weather there was a poor attendance, and heavy scores. Results:—Mr. J. S. Thomson, 97; Mr. P. Finlay, 100; Mr. D. Burns, 100; Mr. F. Short, 102; Mr. J. G. Scott, 102; Mr. A. Wright, 105; Mr. W. Hood, 105; Mr. J. Parkins, 116.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.—Moncrieff cup and scratch medal. The tie between Mr. H. A. Bethune and Mr. George C. May for the place of runner-up in this competition was played off on Saturday, when the former won with 89, Mr. May being 95.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, November 4th:—Major H. D. Fryer, 92, less 10=82; Mr. D. H. W. Robson-Rurrows, 89, less 7=82; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 102, less 18=84; Mr. R. G. Hargreaves, 97, less 11=86; Lieut.-Col. Pott, 96, less 8=88; Mr. L. E. Scarth, 118, less 28=90; Mr. H. Sladen, 109, less 16=93; Dr. D. Williams, 115, less 20=95; Rev. O. K. Prescott, 119, less 20=99. No other returns under 100.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, November 4th:—Mr. H. Smith, 100, less 18=82; Mr. W. C. Adamson, 88, less 4=84; Mr. S. B. Graves, 89, less 5=84; Capt. Farrant, 90, less 5=85; Mr. H. Schwind, 110, less 25=85; Rev. H. Brayshaw, 92, less 5=87; Mr. G. Macdonald, 92, less 5=87; Mr. H. Macdonald, 97, less 9=88; Mr. L. D. Stewart, 96, less 6=90; Mr. S. Kneale, 106, less 16=90; Mr. D. R. Calvert, 110, less 18=92; Mr. R. L. Taylor, 103, less 9=94; Mr. J. Macdonald, 107, less 13=94; Mr. W. H. Norris, 110, less 15=95; Mr. J. A. Brewis, 113, less 18=95; Mr. J. R. Newby, 113, less 18=95; Mr. J. E. Cooper, 115, less 20=95; Mr. R. Holmes, 115, less 18=97; Mr. J. Hotherhall, 123, less 25=98.

HARROW GOLF CLUB.—The autumn cup given by the captain of the club, Rev. W. D. Bushell, was played for by twenty-one members on October 28th and November 4th. The match was a "Bogey" competition of eighteen holes each day. Dr. Stiven (3), 10 down; Mr. H. B. Weatherall (17), 11 down; Mr. L. S. Pawle (9), 12 down; Mr. C. Colbeck (8), 14 down.

BASS ROCK CLUB.—The tie between Mr. John Forrest and Mr. W. R. Auld for the monthly trophy of this club was played off at North Berwick on Saturday. Mr. Forrest, who was in rare form, proved the winner of the trophy with the fine score of 77, plus 1=78.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.—Mr. T. W. Barker's prize, Saturday, November 11th:—Mr. A. F. G. Brown, 106, less 15=91; Col. Mackenzie, 101, less 3=98; Mr. T. W. Barker, 103, less 5=98; Mr. W. H. Monckton, 114, less 15=99; Mr. H. G. H. Spencer, 105, less 5=100; Mr. H. P. H. Spencer, 109, less 7=102. Mr. A. F. G. Brown and Col. Mackenzie divided sweepstakes. Fourteen players made no return.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal :—Mr. R. S. Jones, 96, less 4=92 (winner); Mr. A. J. Stanley, 99, less 5=94; Mr. J. MacCombie, 111, less 15=96; Mr. F. L. Pattison, 112, less 16=95. Others over 100 net, or no return.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal:—Miss N. South (scratch), 102; Miss E. Cobb, 115, less 12=103; Miss C. South, 128, less 20=108; Miss A. Cobb, 123, less 12=111. Others no returns.

LEICESTER GOLF CLUB.—The monthly handicap was played November 4th, with the following result:—Mr. A. Lorrimer, 96, less 12=84; Mr. J. A. Corah, 104, less 18=86; Mr. J. Goddard, 127, less 40=87; Mr. F. M. Payne, 114, less 24=90; Mr. E. W. Beale, 109, less 15=94; Mr. J. S. Anderson, 119, less 25=94; Mr. E. A. Thompson, 112, less 17=95; Mr. R. Goward, 122, less 25=97; Mr. C. E. Hare, 117, less 20=97. Several players made no returns.

BROMIEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal competition, November 4th, 1893. Scores :—Rev. F. W. Haines, 91, less 14=77, winner; Mr. A. Bourne, 109, less 27=82; Mr. E. Baldwin, 109, less 25=84; Mr. J. H. Yolland, 101, less 16=85; Rev. R. I. Woodhouse, 105, less 18=87; Mr. G. Grant, 116, less 25=91; Mr. P. F. Buckley, 109, less 17=92; Mr. E. Devonshire, 112, less 17=95.

STIRLING GOLF CLUB.—The club's autumn handicap match was played on Wednesday afternoon, the 8th inst., on the King's Park course in splendid golfing weather. The winner was Mr. T. H. Todd with a scratch score of 87. Other scores :—Mr. D. Bentley Murray, 96, less 8=88; Mr. R. A. Smith, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. R. Whyte, 99, less 8=91; Mr. C. J. Lewis, 103, less 12=91; Mr. P. Macdougall, 103, less 12=91; Mr. J. M. Morrison, jun., scratch, 91; Mr. James Thomson, 101, less 8=93; Mr. W. A. Mackintosh, 104, less 10=94.

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